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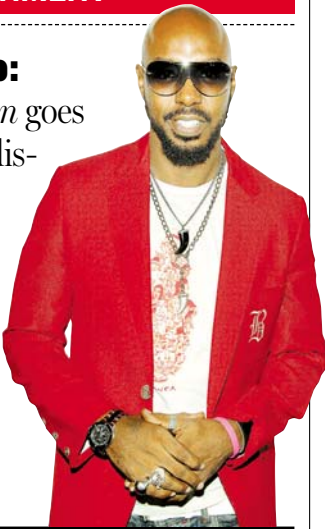
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Lawyer: Foley Abused as Teen

Disgraced ex-congressman says clergyman molested him

WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA | Disgraced former Rep. Mark Foley said through his lawyer Tuesday that he was abused by a clergyman as a teenager, but accepts full responsibility for sending salacious computer messages to teenage male pages.

Attorney David Roth said Foley was molested between ages 13 and 15 by a clergyman. He declined to identify the clergyman or the church, but Foley is Roman Catholic.

He also acknowledged for the first time that

the former congressman is gay, saying the disclosure was part of his client's "recovery."

"Mark Foley wants you to know he is a gay man," Roth told reporters in Florida as Republicans struggled to avoid election-year fallout from the congressman's behavior and sudden resignation.

Foley represented the West Palm Beach district for 12 years until he abruptly resigned last week after being accused of sending lurid Internet messages to teenage boys who served



Foley

as pages on Capitol Hill. The FBI and Florida law enforcement officials are investigating whether he violated any laws.

The lawyer said Foley, who is now in treatment for alcohol abuse, never had any inappropriate

sexual contact with a minor. He said Foley was under the influence of alcohol when he sent many of the e-mails and instant messages. BRIAN SKOLOFF (AP)

Pa. Gunman Admitted Previous Molestation



DAY AFTER: Two men read a newspaper Tuesday in Nickel Mines, Pa., near the Amish school where five girls were fatally shot and others injured by a gunman who then killed himself. Police say Charles Carol Roberts IV said he molested two relatives 20 years ago. **Attack:** Roberts plotted for a week | Page 4

RETCH **Pork Lose Its Appeal** There's something dirty in the West Virginia Capitol, but it has nothing to do with politics: State officials have shut down the Capitol building's cafeteria after finding filthy conditions. Health inspectors reported 50 food-



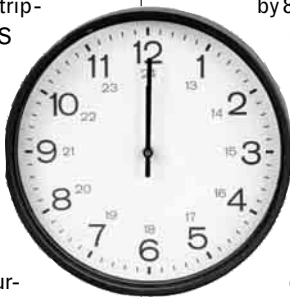
code violations, ranging from a severe roach infestation to toxic levels of cleaning solvents. Workers and visitors will have to brown-bag it until the kitchen and dining areas are completely overhauled. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | Page 2

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PERSONNEL

He Was Just Mocking His Own Hiring Ability

An Illinois school superintendent posted two videos on the school district Web site in which it appeared teachers and school officials were alcoholics, killers and strippers and on drugs, CBS News reported. Richard Mitchell made a video using spliced footage of real interviews, editing the tapes to make it seem teachers were admitting everything from drug addiction to murder. Posted on the Web site, the video was available to students. "We haven't begun to feel the ramifications from this," the school board president said. "These teachers are presented as killers, as strippers, as anger management, as drug abusers." (EXPRESS)



PUNISHMENT

Late to School = Late to Work

A New York school is requiring detention for parents who get their kids to school late. Under the new rule, parents who don't drop off their children by 8:25 a.m. have to pick up late slips from the principal's office and go to the auditorium to serve 20 minutes of detention with them. "The parents need to make the breakfast, get the children dressed and get them to school on time," principal Susan Rappaport said. Some tardy parents at the school complained the detention made them late for work. But others approved, saying they felt humiliated and won't show up late again. (AP)



SANG TAN/AP

PUBLICITY STUNTS

The Big Cheese

It's the largest cheese board in the world! Consequently, it's also the most annoying cheese board in the world. Just look at the size of the cheese knife (or, er, large cutout representation of a cheese knife) that Nigel White, chairman of the British Cheese Board, had to use Monday — that can't be a very effective way to cut cheese. Eh, we'll call all this record-sized cheese-board silliness at Covent Garden Piazza in London just a stunt to mark the start of British Cheese Week. (EXPRESS)



Gee, we'd really like to ticket this legally parked car. Call over the line painters.

PARKING ENFORCEMENT

A 'Failure to Predict the Future' Violation

A Salford, England, court has thrown out a man's parking ticket after it was found the no-parking zone had been painted under the car while it was legally parked, the BBC reported. A traffic warden immediately ticketed Nasser Khan's car after the lines were painted. Luckily for him, onlookers who saw the lines being painted caught the incident on camera and left a note on Khan's car. (EXPRESS)

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HEART SMART: Testing athletes' hearts dramatically lowered the rate of sports-related sudden cardiac deaths in Italy, a study suggests. There are roughly two dozen sports-related deaths from sudden cardiac arrest in the U.S. each year.

Nation

In Brief

NEW YORK Women Declare 'We Had Abortions' in Petition

At a pivotal time in the abortion debate, Ms. magazine is releasing its fall issue next week with a cover story titled "We Had Abortions," accompanied by the names of thousands of women nationwide who signed a petition making that declaration. The publication coincides with what the abortion-rights movement considers a watershed moment for its cause. South Dakota votes on a comprehensive abortion ban in November. (AP)

FORT COLLINS, COLO. Forecasters Predict 1 More Hurricane This Season

Hurricane expert William Gray downgraded his forecast for the 2006 Atlantic storm season again Tuesday, predicting one more hurricane, two more named storms but no intense hurricanes. The new report calls for a below-average hurricane season, with a total of six hurricanes and 11 named storms. Gray and fellow Colorado State University researcher Philip Klotzbach cited El Nino conditions for the reduced number of storms. (AP)

Drug Deportations

→ The government urged the Supreme Court to declare that legal immigrants can be deported for drug offenses that are federal misdemeanors. | **Today, A Section**

IN The Washington Post

Hastert Dismisses Calls to Resign

GOP leaders in House contradict speaker on claims over Foley case

WASHINGTON | House Speaker Dennis Hastert brushed aside resignation talk Tuesday, even as the Republicans' No. 2 House leader contradicted him in the page scandal. President Bush gave Hastert a vote of confidence as the party struggled to contain pre-election fallout.

Hastert, an Illinois Republican, said he wouldn't resign as speaker, the top official in Congress and second in the line of succession to the

presidency, in the controversy over Rep. Mark Foley's salacious computer exchanges with former pages. Foley resigned last Friday.

"I'm not going to do that," Hastert said when asked by conservative talk show host Rush Limbaugh whether he would resign.

Hastert told reporters on Monday that he was not aware of the complaints over sexually explicit computer instant messages between Foley and former pages from 2003 until last Friday. He acknowledged his staff was made aware of it last fall, but he said there was "no reason to bump it up to me at that time."

However, both Majority Leader John Boehner and New York Rep. Tom Reynolds, who heads the House Republicans' re-election campaign,



Hastert

said they had spoken with Hastert about a complaint concerning a former page from Louisiana last spring after being told about it by Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-La., who had sponsored the teen.

"I believe I talked to the speaker and he told me it had been taken

care of," Boehner said in an interview Tuesday on radio station WLW in Cincinnati. "My position is it's in his corner, it's his responsibility."

Bush weighed in for the first time Tuesday, saying he was disgusted by the Foley revelations and voiced support for Hastert.

Meanwhile, The Washington Times, a newspaper with a consistently conservative editorial page, called for Hastert's resignation Tuesday, saying he was either grossly negligent "or he deliberately looked the other way in hopes that a brewing scandal would simply blow away." ANDREW TAYLOR (AP)

SOUTH CAROLINA | PUMPKIN TOSS



FALL TRADITION: Byron Slipson, left, tosses a pumpkin to Ben Cooper as they unload a truck of 500 pumpkins on Hilton Head Island on Tuesday. Extreme rains and heat have devastated much of this year's pumpkin crop.

Bad Diet Spurs Gitmo Detainee Weight Gain

Human rights groups say high-calorie meals, little exercise to blame

GUANTANAMO BAY, CUBA | A high-calorie diet combined with life in the cell block — almost around the clock in some cases — is making detainees at Guantanamo Bay fat.

Meals totaling a whopping 4,200 calories per day are brought to their cells, well above the 2,000 to 3,000 calories recommended for weight maintenance by U.S. government dietary guidelines. One detainee has almost doubled in weight, to

410 pounds, said Navy Cmdr. Robert Durand, spokesman for the detention facilities at Guantanamo.

Human rights groups attribute the weight gain to lack of exercise. They cite accounts of released detainees who complained they were allowed to exercise fewer than three times a week outside their small cells.

Most of the prisoners at Guantanamo picked up in Afghanistan and other conflict zones were slightly underweight when they arrived. Since then, they've gained an average of 20 pounds.

MICHAEL MELIA (AP)

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PATTERN EMERGING: An Arkansas woman facing her fifth drunken-driving charge in a year showed up to a court appearance drunk Tuesday morning, a court official said.

Rice-Tenet Talk Confirmed

**Spokesman affirms
terror threat meeting,
but says intel was old**

WASHINGTON | Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice did receive a CIA briefing about terror threats just about two months before the Sept. 11 attacks, but the information was not new, a State Department spokesman said.

In doing so, Sean McCormack confirmed a meeting — on July 10, 2001 — that his boss had said repeatedly she could not specifically recall. She had said that there were virtually daily meetings at the time.

A new book by reporter Bob

Woodward of Watergate fame describes the White House meeting as an emergency wakeup call that Rice had brushed off. Rice was President Bush's national security adviser at the time and was promoted to the top diplomatic job last year.

Although spokesmen for the State Department and the National Security Council indicated Sunday that such a meeting had taken place, Rice was still saying Monday that she was not sure about it. She said she would have remembered the sort

of forceful warning the book claims was conveyed there.

"We can confirm that a meeting took place on or around July 10, 2001," McCormack said late Monday. "The information presented in this meeting was not new; rather it was a good summary from the threat reporting from the previous several weeks."

Woodward's book "State of Denial" recounts the meeting among then-CIA Director George Tenet, Rice and the CIA's top counterterrorism officer. The book said the session stood out in the minds of the CIA officials as the "starkest warning they had given the White House" on al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden and his network. ANNE GEARAN (AP)



Rice



President Bush Tuesday called for a halt to fishing practices that can damage coral, such as that found in the coral gardens in Alaska's Aleutian Islands.

Bush Seeks to Prohibit Destructive Fishing

**U.N. set to consider a
ban on practices that
devastate fish habitats**

WASHINGTON | President Bush called for a halt to destructive fishing on the high seas Tuesday and said the United States will work to eliminate or better regulate practices such as bottom trawling that devastate fish populations and the ocean floor.

Bush directed the State and Commerce departments to promote "sustainable" fisheries and to oppose any fishing practices

that destroy the long-term natural productivity of fish stocks or habitats such as seamounts, corals and sponge fields for short-term gain.

He said the U.S. would work with other nations and international groups to change fishing practices and create international fishery regulatory groups if needed.

The memo was issued a day before United Nations negotiations open on efforts to ban unregulated bottom fishing. Brazil, Chile, Germany, the Netherlands, South Africa and, now, the U.S. have expressed support for regulation. (AP)

Owner Found Guilty in Deadly Rita Bus Crash

MCALLEN, TEXAS | The owner of the bus that exploded and killed 23 people during the Hurricane Rita evacuation was acquitted Tuesday of one safety violation charge but was convicted on two lesser counts.

James Maples, 65, was found not guilty of conspiring to falsify logs but convicted of poorly maintaining his fleet and not requiring drivers to fill out vehicle inspection reports. His company, Global Limo Inc. was found guilty on all charges.

The trial stemmed from a federal investigation into a Global Limo Inc. bus that exploded and burned while stuck in traffic on Sept. 23, 2005, killing elderly patients too frail to escape.

Global Limo faces a \$500,000 fine on the conspiracy count and a \$200,000 fine on each of the two other convictions. Maples faces up to a year in federal prison and a \$100,000 fine on each of his two convictions. (AP)



WHO KNEW? Physical education requirements and healthy dining hall options have helped Dickinson College become the fittest U.S. college, a new study says. (AP)

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FEARLESS FLYING: Public confidence in the safety of air travel in this country is growing, though many still harbor doubts, a new poll says. Forty-three percent of people say in an AP-AOL travel poll that plane flights are very safe, more than in other surveys taken since the 9/11 attacks.

Gunman Said He'd Molested in Past

Toll in Amish school attack up to 6; police disclose killer's notes

QUARRYVILLE, PA. | The gunman who shot at girls in an Amish schoolroom confided to his wife during the siege that he molested two relatives 20 years ago when he was boy and was tormented by dreams of doing it again, authorities said Tuesday.

Investigators also said Charles Carl Roberts IV, 32, plotted his takeover of the school for nearly a week and that the items he brought — including flexible plastic ties, eye-

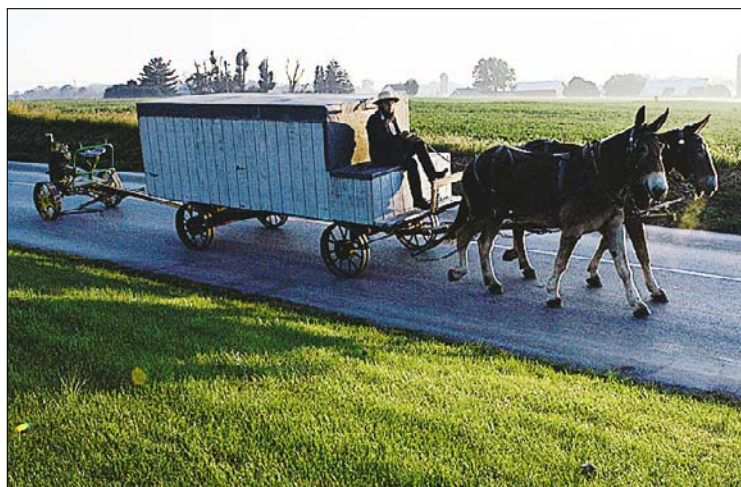
bolts and lubricating jelly — suggest he may have been planning to sexually assault the Amish girls before police closed in.

"It's very possible that he intended to victimize these children in many ways prior to executing them and killing himself," State Police Commissioner Jeffrey B. Miller said.



Roberts

Holding up a copy of the gunman's suicide note at a packed news conference, Miller also suggested that Roberts was haunted by



An Amish man drives a bench wagon, used in funerals, in Nickel Mines, Pa., Tuesday, the day after a gunman stormed a schoolhouse, killing himself and five girls.

the death of his prematurely born daughter, Elise, in 1997.

The state police commissioner identified the demons in Roberts' head a day after the shooting rampage shattered the sense of calm in Lancaster County's bucolic Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

The death toll rose to six Tuesday — including the gunman — when two girls died of their wounds.

During the standoff, Roberts told his wife in a cell phone call from the one-room schoolhouse that he molested two female relatives when they were 3 to 5 years old, Miller said. Roberts would have been around 11 or 12 at the time. Also, in a suicide note left for his family, he said he "had dreams about doing what he did 20 years ago again," Miller said. MARK SCOLFORD (AP)

HEARSAY | TOUGH TALK ON TERRORISM



"[Democrats] talk tough on terror, but when the votes are counted, their softer side comes out."

— PRESIDENT BUSH
WHO TOLD REPUBLICANS AT A FUNDRAISER THAT DEMOCRATS WOULD RAISE THEIR TAXES AND "CUT AND RUN" IN IRAQ

Ex-Nurse Gets Life Term in 10 Deaths

FORT WORTH, TEXAS | A former hospital nurse pleaded no contest Tuesday to killing 10 patients nearly six years ago by injecting them with a drug used to temporarily halt breathing.

Vickie Dawn Jackson, 40, will be sentenced to life in prison, the same

sentence she faced if she had been convicted by a jury in San Angelo. Authorities have not offered a motive for the slayings.

Defense attorney Bruce Martin said Jackson decided to enter the plea because her adult daughter was on the state's witness list. (AP)

Terror Inmates' Mail Going Unread

Department of Justice says lack of inspection creates a security risk

WASHINGTON | Mail for convicted terrorists and other dangerous federal inmates isn't being fully read by prison authorities, and that is a risk to national security, a Justice Department review concluded Tuesday.

The U.S. Bureau of Prisons is supposed to translate and screen all mail to and from the highest-risk inmates — including terrorists, gang members and spies — for evidence of criminal activity. But that target was not being met consistently at 10



A review found 10 federal prisons, including San Quentin, fail to screen all mail.

federal prisons and detention centers surveyed by the Justice Department's inspector general.

"The threat remains that terrorist and other high-risk inmates can use mail and verbal communications to conduct terrorist or criminal activities while incarcerated,"

concluded the report by Inspector General Glenn A. Fine. It urged the Bureau of Prisons to correct quickly the security gap, including putting tracking systems in place to ensure all high-risk inmate mail is read and analyzed.

A Bureau of Prisons spokesman said the agency agrees with the review's recommendations in whole or in part. But it is largely too cash-strapped to afford enough staff to sort through the thousands of letters and other pieces of mail federal prisons receive each week — what Bureau of Prisons Director Harley G. Lappin described to inspectors as searching for "a needle in a haystack." LARA JAKES JORDAN (AP)



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World

N. Korea Vows to Hold Nuclear Test

Pyongyang cites 'extreme threat' from U.S. in brash warning

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | North Korea triggered global alarm on Tuesday by saying it will conduct a nuclear test, a key step in the manufacture of atomic bombs that it views as a deterrent against any U.S. attack. But the North also said it was committed to nuclear disarmament, suggesting a willingness to negotiate.

The contradictory statement fits a North Korean pattern of ratcheting up tension on the Korean Peninsula, a Cold War-era flashpoint, in an attempt to win concessions such as economic aid.

It was the first time the North had publicly announced its intent to conduct a nuclear test. Previously, it had warned that it might conduct a test, depending on U.S. actions.

"The U.S. extreme threat of a nuclear war and sanctions and pressure compel the DPRK to conduct a nuclear test, an essen-



GLOBAL ALARM: The government of North Korea's Kim Jong-il, seen here in a photo released in February 2003, also said it wanted to settle "hostile relations" with the U.S.

tial process for bolstering nuclear deterrent, as a self-defense measure in response," said a statement by the North's Foreign Ministry. DPRK stands for Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the North's official name.

Yet it said it wanted to "settle hostile relations" between the North and the U.S., and that it "will do its utmost to realize the denuclearization of the peninsula."

Many North Korea watchers believe the country's dictator, Kim Jong Il, knows that all-out confrontation with the U.S. would lead to his destruction. Even if Kim seeks negotiations, though, the risk of a miscalculation that spirals out of control cannot be ruled out.

The North Korean statement did not say when a nuclear test might occur. **BO-MI LIM (AP)**

Fighting Words | Recent Developments in N. Korea Standoff

Jan. 3 North Korea says it won't return to nuke talks unless U.S. lifts sanctions.

March 8 Pyongyang fires two short-range missiles.

June 21 President Bush warns North Korea on test-firing long-range missiles.

July 5 Seven missiles fired into Sea of Japan, including a Taepodong-2.

Sept. 26 North Korea rejects further talks on its nuclear program. **(AP)**

Americans Win Nobel in Physics

NEW YORK | Two Americans won a Nobel Prize Tuesday for taking baby pictures of the universe.

George F. Smoot of Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in California and John C. Mather of NASA's Goddard Space Flight Center in Maryland were awarded science's highest honor for depicting the universe as it was 380,000 years after its birth in the big bang.

Their feat, precisely measuring the faint light that revealed the seeds of today's galaxies and superclusters, affirmed the big-bang theory to even the most stubborn skeptics.

Smoot and Mather won the 2006 Nobel Prize in physics for their role as chief architects of a NASA satellite observatory named COBE. Launched in 1989, the spacecraft measured feeble remnants of light that originated early in the history of the universe. **(AP)**

Hijacked Plane Forced to Fly to Italy

Unarmed Turkish hijacker surrenders; passengers unharmed

BRINDISI, ITALY | A Turkish man seeking political asylum hijacked a jetliner carrying 113 people on Tuesday, forcing the pilots to fly to Italy, where he surrendered and released the passengers unharmed.

Security officials in the southern Italian city of Brindisi, where the plane landed, said the unarmed hijacker, identified by Turkish authorities as Hakan Ekinci, was seeking to have a message delivered to Pope Benedict XVI, but said he did not know what that message was.

Giuseppe Giannuzzi, chief prosecutor in the nearby city of Lecce, told reporters that Ekinci had identified himself as a Christian, but the prosecutor said he did not have



The hijacked Turkish Airlines plane landed safely in Brindisi, Italy, on Tuesday.

more details.

Turkish officials said Ekinci was an army deserter seeking political asylum, and added that earlier statements by some officials that he had hijacked the plane to protest the pope's upcoming visit to Turkey were incorrect.

The Turkish Airlines Boeing 737-400, flying from Albania to Istanbul, was hijacked in Greek airspace. It landed at Italy's Brindisi

airport under escort by two Italian military planes.

Another official, who also could not have his name used, said no weapons were found on Ekinci and police searching the plane also found no weapons.

The passengers were being questioned one by one to confirm their identities and rule out any possibility that the suspect had an accomplice. **MAX FRIGIONE (AP)**

In Brief



A fumigant sprayer travels through a residential area in New Delhi Tuesday.

NEW DELHI

Outbreak of Dengue Fever Kills 14, Sparks Precautions

The Indian government was set to hold an emergency meeting Tuesday on an outbreak of dengue fever, a mosquito-borne disease that killed 14 people in northern India in the past six weeks, media reports said. The meeting was called after thousands of health workers in New Delhi went door to door spraying pesticides to stop the spread of the disease on Monday. **(AP)**

KABUL, AFGHANISTAN

2 U.S. Troops, 1 NATO Soldier Killed in Gunbattles

Gunbattles in Afghanistan left two U.S. troops and at least one NATO soldier dead, officials said Tuesday, as the Western alliance prepared to assume military command over the country from the U.S.-led coalition. One NATO soldier was killed and another was presumed dead when insurgents attacked a patrol in Kandahar province in southern Afghanistan on Tuesday, a statement by the alliance said. **(AP)**

DUBLIN, IRELAND

PM Ahern Apologizes Amid Scandal Over Secret Funds

Prime Minister Bertie Ahern apologized to lawmakers Tuesday for taking money in secret from 39 Irish businessmen, a scandal that has threatened to end his nine-year term in office or trigger an early election. Ahern told Dail Eireann, Ireland's 166-member parliament, that accepting more than \$75,000 in 1993 and 1994 when he was Ireland's finance minister "was an error. It was a misjudgment, although not in breach of any law or code of conduct at the time." **(AP)**

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Challenge #1: Find fast wealth in any city, town, or neighborhood

When I first developed my revolutionary system for buying real estate, I very publicly challenged the media to... "Send me to any city in America. Take away my wallet. Give me \$100 for living expenses. In 72 hours, I'll buy an excellent piece of property, using none of my own money." Keep in mind, I would have no cash to invest. No connections. No firsthand knowledge of the real estate market where I was going. But I would have my new system for buying real estate. And that meant none of the above mattered.

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The *Los Angeles Times* took me up on my gutsy challenge. In just 57 hours, I had taken title to not one, but to four properties — adding \$722,000 in assets to my real estate portfolio. That's the equivalent of more than \$10,000 an hour.

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Challenge #2: Take someone from unemployed to over \$100,000 in equity

No better example of "ANYBODY CAN DO THIS" exists than when I made another major public challenge. As you might be able to guess, I'm not shy about telling others how my system works. So I declared... "Send me to any unemployment line in America. Let me select someone that is broke, out of work, and discouraged. In two days' time, I'll teach my strategies for *Creating Wealth*. In 90 days, that person will be back on his/her feet with \$5,000 in the bank."

It was in St. Louis, Missouri, where I pulled a couple out of the unemployment line and placed them on the path to wealth. Within 90 days, these first-timers earned more than \$5,000 in cash. But that was just the beginning... Within the next 12 months, they garnered more than \$100,000. It changed their lives forever. Think of how an extra \$100,000 or more could change your life and improve your family's future. What dreams have you put aside that \$100,000 could reawaken?

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Challenge #3: Prove anyone can do it

I've become famous as America's leading expert on purchasing real estate with no money down. I've been interviewed in newspaper, and on radio and TV. In fact, Regis Philbin challenged me on the spot to prove my system worked for anyone. I selected a young woman right out of Regis' studio audience and guided this first-timer to earning more than \$20,000 in 90 days. And now, I'd like to pull you out of your chair and invite you to discover why my powerful and internationally acclaimed *Creating Wealth with Real Estate* program has been so hugely rewarding for people across the country — and why it can also be your path to substantial wealth.

Your turn to succeed

Can you become a millionaire? Dozens of my students have. At the FREE preview of my workshop, you'll see real-life examples of how my powerful wealth-creation strategies have helped people jump into making money right away.

DONE

Challenge #4: Make you my next millionaire! STARTS NOW!

I've proved time and again that my system can work just about anywhere, anytime, and for just about anyone — even people who are flat broke. Now, I'd like to prove it can work for you.

In fact, my big mouth could make you a millionaire. That's because I've challenged myself to create millionaires all across America. Yup, I went right for the "M" word: millionaire. Raised a few eyebrows with that one. But remember, you don't need money in the bank to buy real estate. You don't even need good credit. All you need is my *Creating Wealth with Real Estate*® system and the personal gumption to go out and apply it.

Now it's your turn to take a step toward real wealth

The wealth is out there. I will show you how it's possible to find it and grab it. Take a life-changing step toward financial independence for yourself and your family today. The road (it's more of a superhighway actually) to millionaire status begins right here. Right now, my goal is to create millionaires all across the country. And I'd like to count you among them. There's no telling when my FREE workshop will be back in your area, because it's simply impossible for me to bring my famous workshop to every city. Grab this unique opportunity to discover hidden wealth opportunities in real estate.

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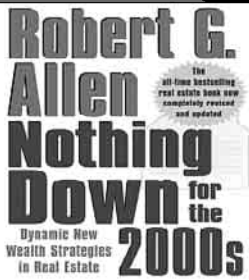
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CUP O' JACKIE'S JOE: A U.S. company is hoping to put some kick in movie star Jackie Chan's coffee. Hometown Coffee Co. of Bridgeville, Pa., is partnering with Chan to open a chain of cafes, carts and kiosks bearing the martial artist's name across Asia.

World

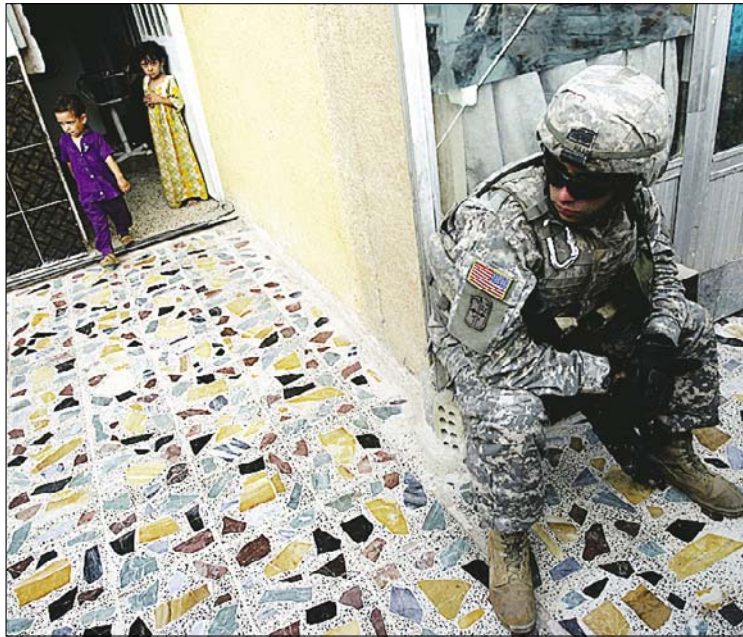
52 Die in Unrelenting Iraq Violence

**U.S. military says
9 soldiers, 2 Marines
killed in recent action**

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | A suicide bomber unleashed a blast in a Baghdad fish market Tuesday and two Shiite families were found slain north of the capital as violence across Iraq claimed at least 52 lives.

The U.S. military, meanwhile, announced the deaths of nine soldiers and two Marines in what has been a deadly period for American forces in Iraq. The announcement brought to at least 15 the number of servicemembers killed in fighting since Saturday.

Sunni politicians expressed worries over a new government plan to stop sectarian violence. The plan, announced a day earlier by Prime



DANGER ZONE: A U.S. soldier holds guard near a house in Baghdad on Tuesday as Iraqi children linger nearby. At least 15 U.S. forces have been killed in recent fighting.

Minister Nouri al-Maliki, won some praise in parliament Tuesday, but Shiite and Sunni leaders delayed potentially contentious talks to work out its details.

The four-point plan calls for creating neighborhood Shiite-Sunni committees to monitor efforts against sectarian violence.

In Tuesday's violence, a suicide bomber detonated a belt rigged with explosives in an outdoor fish market in the primarily Sunni area of Sadiyah in southwestern Baghdad, killing three people and wounding 19, police said.

Ten more bodies also were found, the apparent victims of sectarian slayings. They included seven bodies in an area north of Baqouba, identified as a father, three sons and three other relatives from a Shiite family. LEE KEATH (AP)

Judges Decide To Postpone Saddam Verdict

BAGHDAD, IRAQ | Judges postponed their verdict in Saddam Hussein's trial Tuesday, a long-awaited decision that once held out the hope of healing Iraq's wounds but now threatens to spark even more sectarian violence.


The verdict had been expected on Oct. 16 but was delayed until at least the end of the month while judges take extra time to review the evidence and make sure their case is airtight.

Saddam and seven co-defendants face possible execution by hanging if found guilty on charges of crimes against humanity over a crackdown on Shiites in the town of Dujail launched in 1982. A five-judge panel will decide the ruling by a majority vote. (AP)

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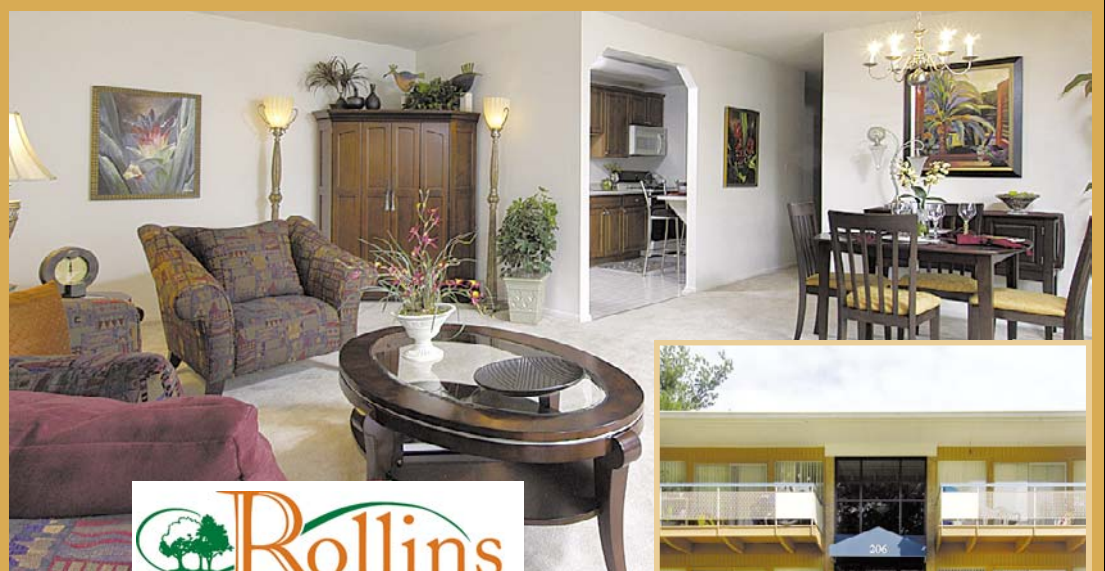
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World

Russia Cuts Travel Ties To Georgia

Backlash continues over arrest of military officers for espionage

TBILISI, GEORGIA | Exasperated Georgians crowded at the capital's airport in disbelief Tuesday after Russia cut all travel links with the former Soviet republic in retaliation for detaining four of its military officers for espionage.

Moscow refused international pressure to lift the suspension of road, rail, air, maritime and postal links, saying Tbilisi deeply insulted it by arresting the officers. Georgia released the men Monday.

"One must not feed off Russia and insult it. The Georgian leadership must understand this," Russian Foreign Minister Sergey Lavrov told reporters in Moscow.

The measures reflect the Kremlin's irritation over Georgia's pro-Western policies and NATO ambitions and signal a struggle for influence with Washington.

The European Union said the Russian retaliation was disproportionate and appealed for calm. Finnish Foreign Minister Erkki Tuomioja, whose country holds the EU presidency, said both sides had overreacted and warned against any "more acute measures." (AP)

CONTESTS | IN DETAIL



HANDIWORK: A henna artist works on a design as she participates in a henna competition in Dhaka, Bangladesh, Tuesday.

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Money

Dow Closes at New Record High

Index ends session at 11,727.34, surpassing benchmark set in 2000

NEW YORK | The Dow Jones industrial average finally reached new heights Tuesday, extending Wall Street's seven-year recovery with a record closing level after climbing into uncharted territory in trading earlier in the day.

The index of 30 blue chip stocks ended the session at 11,727.34, wiping out the previous record of 11,722.98.

Earlier, the Dow crossed its old trading high of 11,750.28, rising up to 11,758.95. Both of the previous records were set Jan. 14, 2000.

While investors welcomed the Dow's latest achievement, it comes at a time the stock market is more conservative, even more muted, than the Wall Street of early 2000. Then, investors were still piling exuberantly into high-tech stocks. In 2006, the market's gains come only after investors' careful parsing of economic data and corporate earnings reports.

Tuesday's advance came on the second straight day that oil prices fell sharply, helping to calm fears about inflation and possible interest rate increases.

Other commodity prices have dropped as well, with gold descending from prices earlier this year that hadn't been seen in decades. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Wesco Intl	61.76	+4.85	+8.5
SpectBrds	8.70	+61	+7.5
FleetEn	7.00	+48	+7.4
GraphPk	3.79	+22	+6.2
IRSA	13.66	+76	+5.9

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
IntPoly	5.10	-1.29	-20.2
QstDiag	50.00	-10.90	-17.9
Unifi	2.12	-.26	-10.9
HeclaM	5.09	-.59	-10.4
PimCpOp	16.13	-1.85	-10.3

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
SkywksSol	6.85	+1.79	+35.4
AcordaTh n	11.50	+2.80	+32.2
NeoMagic	3.64	+69	+23.4
ChinaTdvlf	4.79	+77	+19.2
lomai n	4.65	-.16	-3.3

Losers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
ModtecH	4.35	-.90	-17.1
Dai Ei	36.04	-5.96	-14.2
MarvellT slf	16.80	-2.29	-12.0
Voxware n	4.07	-.51	-11.2
AdeptTch n	10.49	-1.31	-11.1

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.25	5.25
3-month disc	4.80	4.76
2-year	4.66	4.70
10-year	4.62	4.59
30-year	4.76	4.72

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5299	.5301	.5701
Canadian Dollar	1.1206	1.1152	1.1649
European Euro	.7857	.7848	.8397
Japanese Yen	117.89	117.60	114.20
Mexican Peso	11.0341	10.9780	10.7320
Taiwanese Dollar	33.09	33.12	33.19

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
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+0.49	+0.27	+0.21
11727.34	2243.65	1334.11

Media Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
CBS B n	28.42	+.09	+11.5
ClearChan	29.10	+.10	-7.5
Comcast	37.03	+.74	+42.9
Comc sp	36.94	+.69	+43.8
DirecTV	19.83	+.15	+40.4
Disney	31.00	+.47	+29.3
McGrwH	58.11	+.13	+12.6
NetSvc rs	9.14	-.07	+33.1
NewsCpA	19.51	+.16	+25.5
NewsCpB	20.38	+.08	+22.7
Omnicom	93.57	+.21	+9.9
Thomson	40.45	-.31	+16.9
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ViacomB n	38.03	+.97	-7.6
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Bishops: Ban Gay Unions

Virginia's top Catholic officials urge voters to support amendment

ARLINGTON, VA. | The state's two Roman Catholic bishops are weighing in on next month's gay-marriage referendum, urging voters to adopt a constitutional amendment banning gay marriages and civil unions.

Diocese of Arlington Bishop Paul Loverde and Diocese of Richmond Bishop Francis DiLorenzo will distribute more than 100,000 brochures through a network of nearly 200 churches outlining their support for proposed changes in the state constitution that must be ratified by voters in the November election.

Loverde said Tuesday any Catholic who understands the consequences of the referendum and still votes to oppose the amendment would be displeasing God.

"I would have to question how a Catholic could vote against this," Loverde said, saying marriage is an institution of such importance that "it deserves a place in a document as foundational, as fundamental as a state constitution."

Gay marriage is already illegal in the state, but the proposed constitutional amendment would enshrine that ban in the state's constitution. (AP)

Clinton Praises Webb for Aiding Military Women

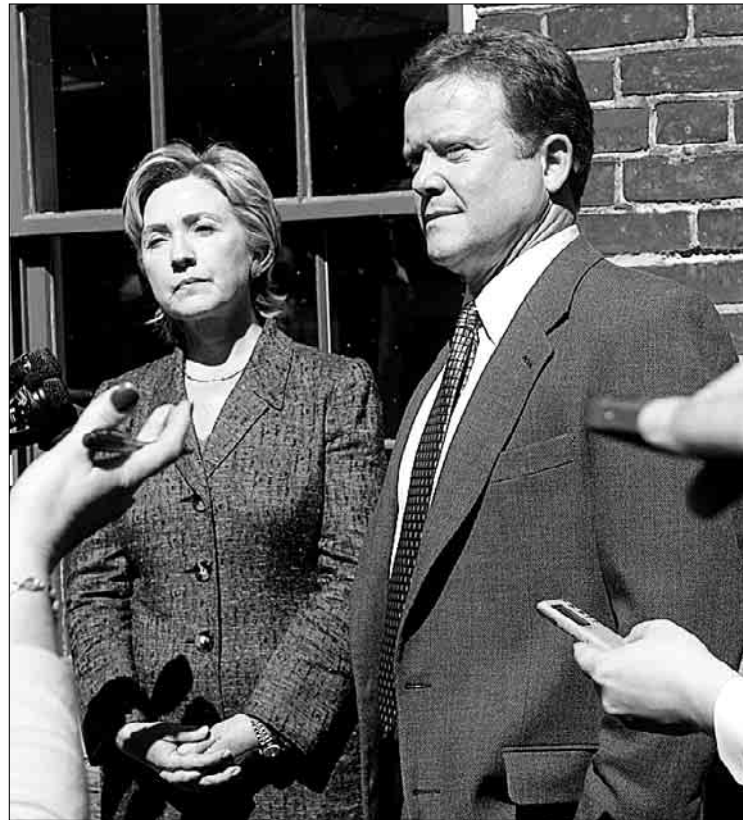
Va. hopeful called an independent voice against Iraq policies

ALEXANDRIA, VA. | New York Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton endorsed Democrat Jim Webb in the state's Senate race Tuesday, praising the former Republican as an independent voice against President Bush's Iraq policies and the GOP Congress that supports them.

The former first lady and possible 2008 Democratic presidential contender brushed aside a magazine article Webb wrote in 1979 that said women can't lead men in battle and decrying their admission to military academies.

Clinton's appearance comes after Republican Sen. George Allen aired television ads in which female U.S. Naval Academy graduates accused Webb of creating hostility toward them when they were midshipmen in the early 1980s.

"That was 30 years ago and I've analyzed what Jim Webb has done.



Sen. Hillary Rodham Clinton, D-N.Y., and Va. Senate Democratic candidate Jim Webb meet in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, where she defended his record with women.



Va. Sen. George Allen speaks to supporters at a campaign stop Tuesday.

He's opened up positions — thousands of positions — to women that have not been available," the senator said before a fundraising luncheon for Webb.

By seizing on the magazine article, Allen hopes to weaken Webb's support within a core Democratic constituency, female voters. On Monday, Webb sought to blunt Allen's criticism with his own TV ad featuring two military women who praised Webb for opening up more positions to them when he was Navy secretary in the 1980s. (AP)

Bygones be bygones: Endorsement comes despite past Webb criticism of Bill Clinton. **Today's Post, Metro**

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Daily 6	26-3-14-27-10-1 (15)

MARYLAND	
Mid-day Pick 3	4-6-6
Evening Pick 3	9-9-6

Mid-day Pick 4	2-1-3-6
Evening Pick 4	0-7-0-3
Match 5	8-9-11-18-28 (30)

VIRGINIA	
Mid-day Pick 3 (Tues.)	3-1-0
Evening Pick 3 (Mon.)	7-9-9
Mid-day Pick 4 (Tues.)	0-3-1-4
Evening Pick 4 (Mon.)	3-4-5-9
Mid-day Cash 5 (Tues.)	6-16-17-25-30
Evening Cash 5 (Mon.)	8-10-17-28-32

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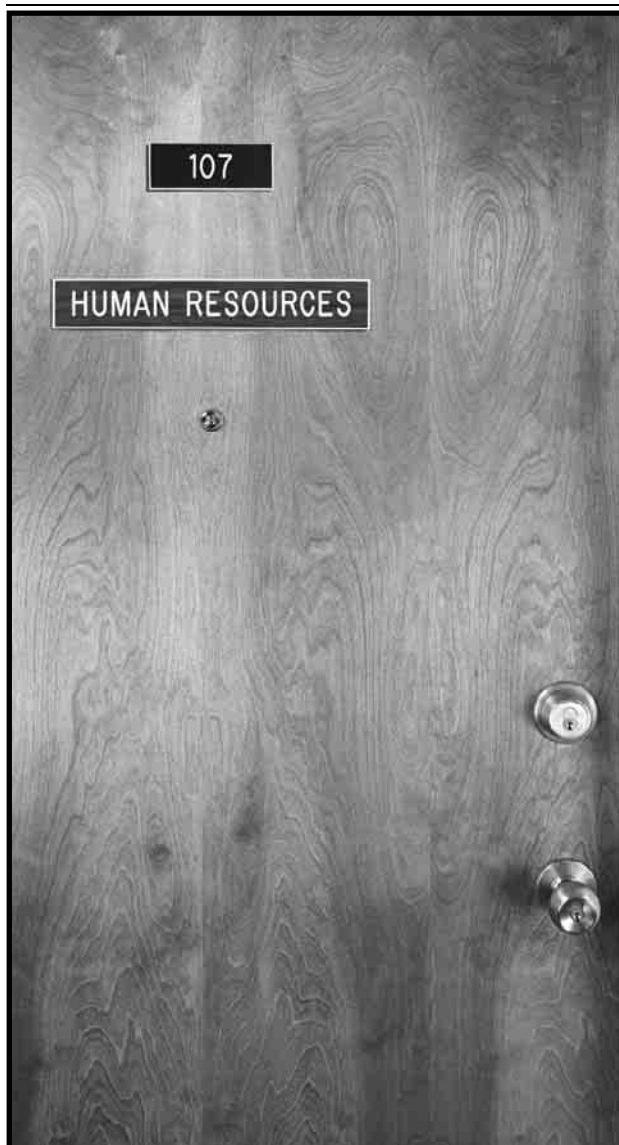


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QUICK TURNAROUND: The Marlins fired manager Joe Girardi — just over two months after an on-field confrontation between Girardi and Marlins owner Jeffrey Loria over the owner's heckling of an umpire. Loria then introduced Braves assistant Fredi Gonzalez as the new manager five hours later.

Sports



Sluggo Frank Thomas hits one of his two solo homers in the second inning.

A's Upset Twins in Minnesota

Thomas homers twice and Zito gives up 1 run to beat Santana, 3-2

BASEBALL | Barry Zito, Frank Thomas and the Oakland Athletics proved it was possible to beat Johan Santana — even at the Metrodome.

Zito kept Minnesota off balance with his big curveball, Thomas hit two huge home runs and the Athletics defeated the Twins and their ace 3-2 Tuesday in the opener of their first-round AL playoff series.

"First blood, I think, means a lot — especially when you're playing on the road," Zito said.

Zito quieted the Twins and their fans at the noisy, quirky ballpark for eight innings. He gave up four hits, three walks and one run and struck out one.

Oakland emerged in excellent shape after beating Santana, who was 16-0 over a span of 23 regular-season starts in which the Twins won every time since Aug. 1, 2005.

Santana led the league in ERA, strikeouts and innings, and tied for the AL high in wins.

"Santana's probably going to win another Cy Young," A's first baseman Nick Swisher said. "For us to overcome the noise and all that stuff and win against him is something special." DAVE CAMPBELL (AP)

A 'Special' Time at Redskins Park

Special teams unit has excelled this season in all facets of the game

REDSKINS | If you sense there's a special feeling at Redskins Park these days, it's because there is.

Assistant coach Danny Smith's special teams unit has been one of the brightest spots this season for Washington as it enters this week's game against the New York Giants.

Perhaps best exemplifying the group of castoffs, rookies and no-names is Rock Cartwright, the running back with few chances to carry the ball this year despite rushing for 100 yards vs. the Rams last year.

Rather than mope, Cartwright has excelled as the team's new return man. Highlighted by his 100-yard touchdown return against the Cowboys, the five-year pro is averaging just under 29 yards per return this year — third-best in the NFL.

"Rock continues to do a terrific job for us," said coach Joe Gibbs at his weekly press conference.

Even Washington's much-maligned kicker and punter are performing well.

John Hall — who hasn't missed a kick since the Redskins' final play of the opener vs. Minnesota — made a 44-yarder and two 37-yard field goals Sunday against Jacksonville. His final kick gave the Redskins the



BREAKING AWAY: Rock Cartwright breaks tackles on his way to a 100-yard return in Week 2. He's averaging 29 yards per return.

"Does anyone want to hear me be calm and rational? ... If ESPN had wanted that, they'd have hired Ted Koppel."

Tony Kornheiser on unintentionally censoring himself on "Monday Night Football" | **Today, Sports**

The Washington Post

lead with 1 minute, 55 seconds left, though Jacksonville sent the game to overtime later.

Punter Derrick Frost is averaging 44.6 yards a boot, landing him squarely in the statistical middle. Even though his average was 30.6 yards Sunday, Frost pinned the Jaguars inside the 20 three times.

All that and no mention of star punt returner Antwaan Randle El.

The timing couldn't be better for the improved play, as it coincides with the emergence of the offense under Al Saunders.

After dropping the first two

games, the Redskins have evened their record at 2-2. A victory over the Giants on Sunday wouldn't just give the Redskins a winning record but could also drop their division rival to 1-3.

"I think it's a lot of hard work and character," Gibbs said of the turnaround. "Our guys could have gotten down, and a lot of teams would have gotten down, but this team didn't. They kept fighting."

MATT SWENSON (EXPRESS)

Pujols Leads St. Louis to Playoff Win

Struggling Cardinals dominate Padres in postseason opener, 5-1

BASEBALL | With one swing of Albert Pujols' bat, a St. Louis Cardinals lineup that looked so sickly in September suddenly got a lot better under the California sun.

San Diego Padres ace Jake Peavy tempted Pujols with one pitch too many and the slugger, who has a shot at a second straight NL MVP award, responded with a two-run homer that launched



MVP candidate Albert Pujols points to the sky after hitting his two-run homer.

the Cardinals to a 5-1 victory in the opening game of the division series on Tuesday.

While Peavy struggled — he left to a mixture of boos and light applause in the sixth — St. Louis ace Chris Carpenter, the reigning NL Cy Young winner, held the Padres' suspect offense to one run and five hits in 6 1/3 innings. He struck out seven and walked one.

Even with a change of scenery, San Diego still can't beat the Cardinals in October. The three-time NL Central champion

Cardinals have won seven straight postseason games against the Padres, including division series sweeps last year and in 1996.

Overall, the two-time NL West champion Padres have lost eight straight postseason games dating to 1998, when they were swept in the World Series by the New York Yankees.

Game 2 is Thursday afternoon, when 43-year-old San Diego native David Wells is scheduled to start for the Padres against Jeff Weaver.

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Late Game: The Yankees-Tigers playoff game ended after Express' deadline. For results | **Today's Post, Sports**

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BENCHED: Brian Lawrence sits in the dugout during spring training. The Nationals traded for Lawrence last year, but he didn't throw a single pitch this season.

Nationals Release Injured Pitchers

All 6 hurlers spent some time hurt, and 4 ended year on the DL

NATIONALS | Beginning the process of reshaping a last-place roster, the Washington Nationals released six pitchers Tuesday: right-handers Brian Lawrence, Pedro Astacio, Ryan Drese, Felix Rodriguez and Zach Day, and left-hander Joey Eischen.


All were injured at some point in 2006, and Lawrence, Drese, Day and Eischen finished the season on the disabled list.

Lawrence never threw a pitch for the Nationals, who acquired him from the San Diego Padres last off-season in a trade for third baseman

Vinny Castilla. The Nationals held a team option on Lawrence's contract for 2007.

He was in the mix for the No. 3 or 4 spot in Washington's rotation but complained of soreness in his pitching shoulder after the first workout of spring training in February. An MRI exam revealed a torn labrum, and a torn rotator cuff was discovered during surgery. He went 4 1/2 months after the operation without throwing a ball.

"I'd love to come back and prove what they traded for is what they could have," Lawrence said in July. "I'm getting paid to pitch and I can't do that. To be injured, to not know what your future's going to hold for you, is not a good thing." (AP)



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BASEBALL PLAYOFFS (4 P.M. ON ESPN) The red-hot Dodgers open the playoffs with a series against the Mets in New York.
BASEBALL PLAYOFFS (8 P.M. ON ESPN) Young fireballer Justin Verlander takes the mound when the Tigers face

the Yankees in Game 2.
HOCKEY (7 P.M. AND 10 P.M. ON VERSUS) Another hockey season gets underway with Buffalo playing at the defending champion Carolina Hurricanes and Dallas traveling to Colorado.
COLLEGE FOOTBALL (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN2) Central Florida is at Marshall for Wednesday night college football action.

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JONATHAN NEWTON/TWP

HOMEMADE STUFFING: Wizards All-Star Gilbert Arenas, right, who has pledged to be more defensively focused this season, blocks second-year guard Donell Taylor as he attempts to drive on Tuesday, the first day of training camp. ♦ **The Real Deal:** The Wizards think they can make the NBA Finals, and Michael Wilbon thinks that's not so far-fetched. | **Today, Sports**

Shockey Won't Be Benched Sunday

Tight end will play if he's healthy despite comments, coach says

FOOTBALL | Pro Bowl tight end Jeremy Shockey won't be benched for his comments that the New York Giants were outcoached in a recent loss to the Seattle Seahawks.



Shockey

After first refusing to answer the question, coach Tom Coughlin said Tuesday that Shockey would start against the Washington Redskins this weekend if his sprained right ankle was OK.

"We'll see about his health and

his condition," a miffed Coughlin said Tuesday after practice. "If he can go, he'll start."

Shockey hurt his ankle in the final preseason game, but he has appeared in the first three regular-season games for the Giants (1-2). He rested the ankle this past week with a bye, but there was some question about his status for Sunday's game because of his postgame comments after a 42-30 loss to Seattle on Sept. 24.

The volatile five-year veteran had a temper tantrum on the sideline late in the game and in the locker room afterward said the coaching staff did not prepare the team for some tactics the Seahawks used.

Coughlin spoke to him the next day and Shockey apologized.

TOM CANAVAN (AP)

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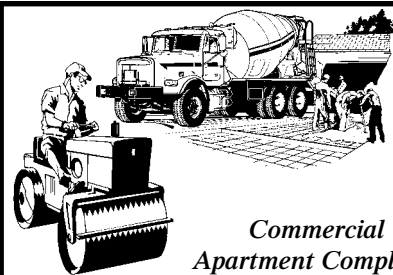
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Sports

Terps Have a Long Way to Go in ACC

As conference season approaches, Maryland must improve all areas

TERPS FOOTBALL | If they felt so inclined, Ralph Friedgen and the Maryland Terrapins could boast about their 3-1 record.

They could talk about taking care of business at home, or point out that they're halfway toward accumulating the necessary number of victories to earn a bowl berth.



Friedgen

Instead, Friedgen and the Terps have opted to say what many Maryland fans have already been thinking: If things don't get better in a hurry, then a third straight losing season is a distinct possibility.

After wrapping unimpressive wins over William & Mary,

Middle Tennessee State and Florida International around a humbling 45-24 blowout loss at West Virginia, Maryland opens Atlantic Coast Conference play Saturday on the road against No. 18 Georgia Tech.

If the Terrapins perform as they did in their last game, a 14-10 embarrassment against FIU that came down to the final play, then things could get ugly in Atlanta.

"Without a doubt," quarterback Sam Hollenbach acknowledged Tuesday. "We're going to have to play better than we did in September. That's a fact."

The Terrapins expect to have wide receiver Drew Weatherly for the first time this season, and that's one reason why Friedgen expects the best is yet to come from the Terrapins.

"I don't think we've played to our potential yet," the coach said. "I'm looking forward to that."

DAVID GINSBURG (AP)

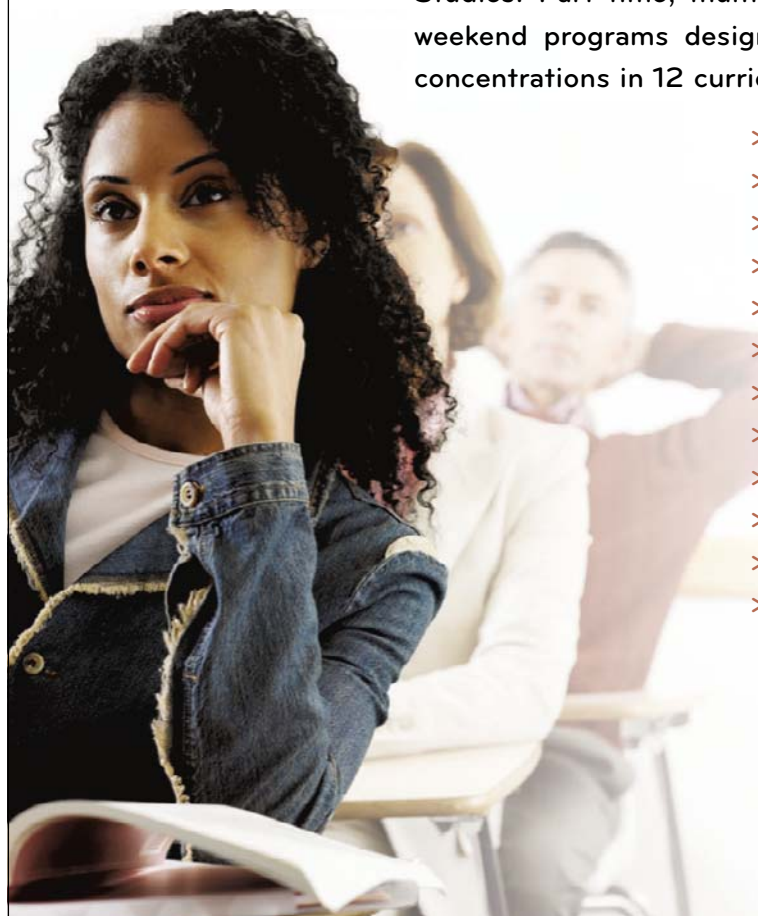
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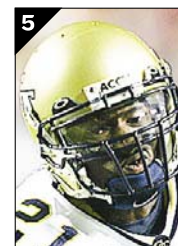
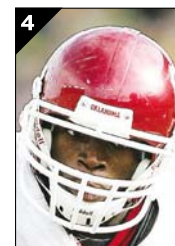
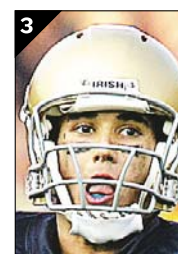
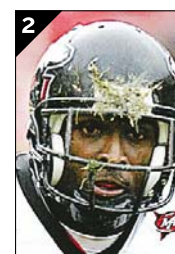
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WRIGHT ON TIME: Delta Airlines has named a plane after New York Mets All-Star David Wright. The "Wright Flight" shuttle will make daily trips from LaGuardia to Washington D.C. and Boston. "David can go see the Nationals and the Red Sox all he wants now," a Delta representative said.



Sports

Ovechkin in Spotlight in Year No. 2

Things seem to come easy for last season's rookie of the year

CAPITALS | Alex Ovechkin grabbed a golf club for the first time in his life at the Washington Capitals' pre-season charity tournament. After a few minutes of instruction, he began hitting. Well, shanking, really.

Plop, into the water. Thwack, off the cart path. Then Ovechkin asked for "a bigger club." His very next shot settled on the green. A few hours — and dozens of balls, all aimed at the same flag stick — later,



GRIP IT AND RIP IT: The Capitals' star wing, Alex Ovechkin, practices on the driving range on Monday before hitting a hole-in-one on a par-3 hole his first day as a golfer.

Ovechkin aced the 160-yard, par-3 hole. That's right: He made a hole-in-one on Day 1 as a golfer.

Ovechkin loves to learn, and he sure is a quick study, whether it's swinging a golf club, picking up English or excelling in the NHL.

"We have this world-class, once-in-a-generation player whose personality is becoming the personality of the team," Capitals owner Ted Leonsis said, "which is: 'I can try anything. I can do anything.'"

Sure seems that way.

Having outpolled the more-ballyhooed Sidney Crosby of the Pittsburgh Penguins for top

rookie honors, Ovechkin quickly established himself as a superstar, a left wing gifted with speed and strength, with deft moves and a love of the game.

"I'll try to do things like I did last year, play like I played last year — hard. Hit. Score goals. Pass. And be a good teammate," Ovechkin said, twirling a golf club in his hands during an interview with the Associated Press. "I don't think about whether it will be tougher or easier."

All eyes will be on Ovechkin in Year 2 of his career and of hockey's post-lockout era. The NHL season opens Wednesday with three games; the Capitals play their first game Thursday at the New York Rangers.

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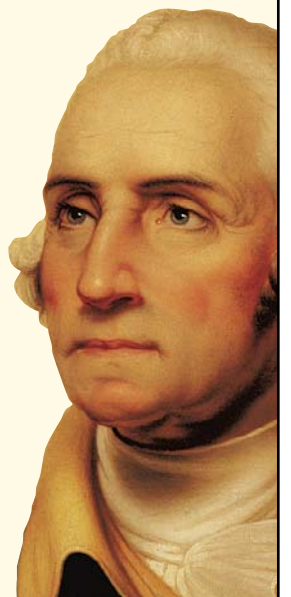
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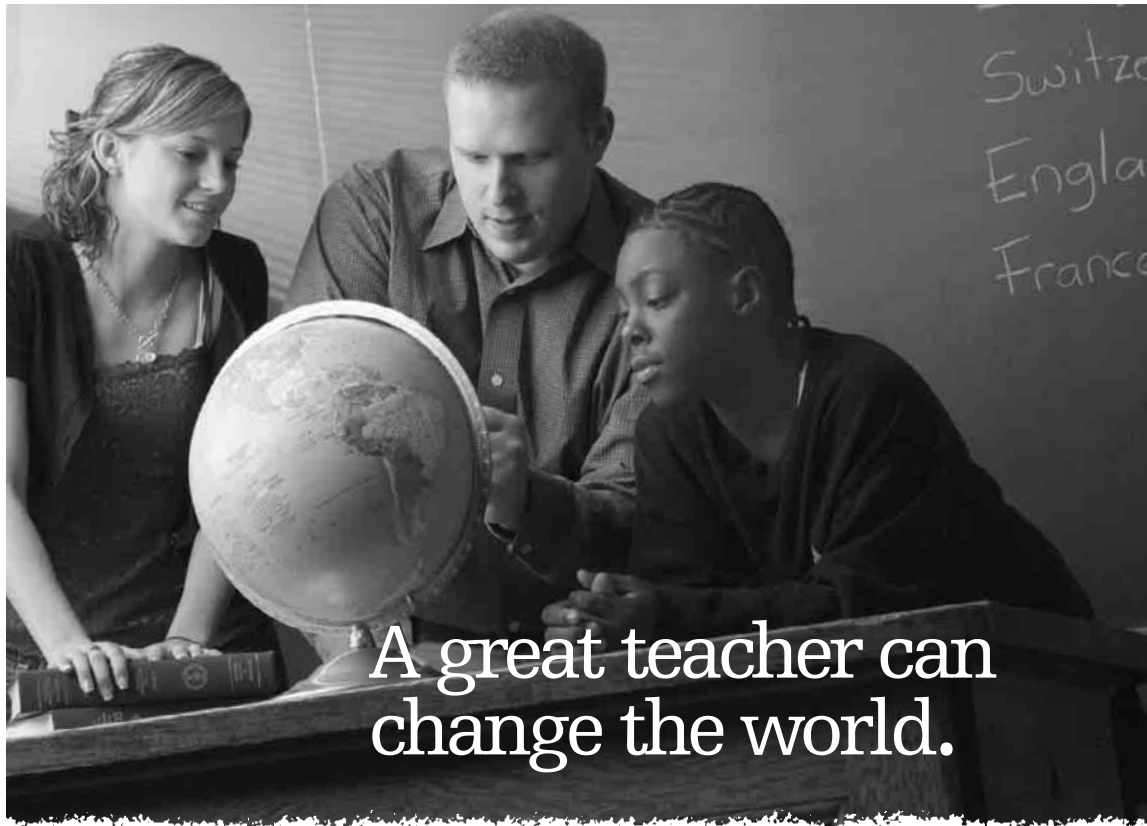
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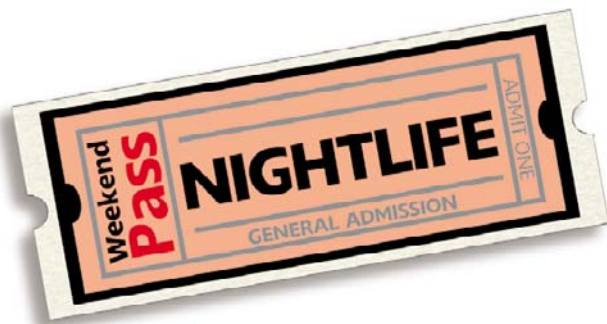
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Cars

Mazda MX-5 Only Tops Itself

The new retractable option improves on the best convertible

ROAD TEST | You would think that of all the automotive components that might have reached enlightenment, it would be the convertible top. After all, compared to the fraught algorithms and micron tolerances in high-compression engines, variable suspensions and the like, the convertible top looks downright remedial. Aluminum bows and spars, canvas, gears, lever arms, augers. Rearrange these elements and you can build a Sopwith Camel.

And yet, the convertible top frustrates some of autodom's largest forebrains. Typically, these installations require reinforcement of the vehicle body, which makes the drop-top versions heavier and less nimble. Just as typically, they gobble up trunk space. Once down, a lot of tops lie like deflated weather balloons. To



Those who drive convertibles enjoy the sensation they get cruising around with the top down. This MX-5 guy likes it more, though. Why? His rotator cuff isn't torn.

conceal the frumpy pile of canvas pleats, some provide a molded plastic shell to fit over them, which is a temporizing half-solution.

Other plain-air backwardness requires the driver to get out, fold the top manually, and slam shut the rear-hinged deck lid. Raising the top is even more of a Swedish fire drill: The driver has to run around snapping the spring-loaded roof buttresses into their catches. The people who designed that ought to

really cut back on the Haldol.

The best canvas top belongs to Mazda's MX-5, nee Miata. Not only can you lower the top simply by releasing two headliner latches and tossing the top over your shoulder as if you were taking off a hat, but you can also raise it with one arm, without leaving your seat and without rending your rotator cuff. Also, thanks to the MX-5's Z-shaped folding mechanism, the top folds with the exterior side out to form a clean tonneau.

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DAN NEIL (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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JUST DON'T COVER HIS FACE: Upcoming action sequel "The Bourne Ultimatum" has a hero — forgetful spy Jason Bourne (Matt Damon) — but it doesn't have a villain. Rumor has it that an offer has gone out to Mexican heartthrob Gael Garcia Bernal.



Entertainment



MINUS ONE: Golden Brooks, Tracee Ellis Ross and Persia White on the CW's "Girlfriends," which was moved to Sundays.

Friends Forever?

The drama is heavier than the comedy on the CW's 'Girlfriends'

FUNNY BUSINESS | When it comes to on- and off-screen drama, it's hard to beat the comedy "Girlfriends."

As the show launched its seventh season last weekend, its creator is biting the hand that programs the show — the new CW network — say-

ing she's not feeling the love. The network denies the charge, saying it has much love.

One of the show's core stars, Jill Marie Jones, dropped out unexpectedly at the end of last season and has turned down pleas to make a farewell appearance. Jones' character, real estate agent Toni, was embroiled in several heavy-duty story arcs last season, including a bitter divorce and custody bat-

tle, and a falling out with her best friend, Joan, played by Tracee Ellis Ross. And the first episode of the season begins not with a joke but with one of the girlfriends jogging through Hurricane Katrina-torn New Orleans.

The furor marks a milestone season for "Girlfriends," whose producers include Kelsey Grammer. The comedy is one of the longest-running series featuring a predomi-

nantly black cast since "The Cosby Show." "Girlfriends" is also the most veteran UPN series to survive the WB and UPN merger that led to the CW.

In its new time slot, "Girlfriends" is the anchor of the CW's Sunday lineup of shows aimed at black audiences that includes "Everybody Hates Chris" and "All of Us," while also serving as the springboard lead-in for its spin-off, "The Game," which premiered last weekend.

Mara Brock Akil, the key creative force behind "Girlfriends" and "The Game," is troubled that "Girlfriends" was not included in the CW's "Free to Be..." billboard and bus-placard campaign hyping its programming. The push focused on "America's Next Top Model," "Gilmore Girls" and "Veronica Mars."

Akil said she was concerned when she first heard that the show was moving from Monday night. "I know [CW Entertainment President Dawn Ostroff's] financial purse is tight, but to move us without a billboard around town when we're going into our seventh season doesn't make me happy."

Responding to Akil's comments, a network spokesman said, "When you're launching a new network, there are countless marketing priorities, including an overall branding campaign, which featured every show on the CW. 'Girlfriends' is one of those shows, and we are very proud that it's anchoring our new Sunday night as the most-watched program on television by African Americans since it premiered in 2000."

GREG BRAXTON (LOS ANGELES TIMES)



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LISA MARIE PRESLEY Her Own Voice



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Hip-Hop Sideman Steps Out

Sleepy Brown tries to prove he's more than just a rap accessory

MUSIC | Like Nate Dogg and Akon, Sleepy Brown has made a name for himself by smoothing out hard-edged hip-hop with soulful choruses.

After his thin falsetto washed over OutKast hits like "So Fresh, So Clean" and "The Way You Move," a solo spin-off seemed inevitable. But

years of record biz red tape threatened to doom Brown to perpetual hook-singer status.

The long-awaited "Mr. Brown" is out. The album's Neptunes-produced first single, "Margarita," features Big Boi of OutKast, Pharrell and a Latin-tinged beat that skips along to rhythmic bongo slaps and sprightly chord progressions. But it's a troublesome sign when the guests outshine Brown on his own coming-out party.

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Brown made his name as an adjunct crooner on some of OutKast's singles.

"Sunday Morning," Brown oohs and ahhs like a low-rent Marvin Gaye. On the string-propelled "Me, My Baby & My Cadillac," Brown extends the love metaphor to include his pimped-out ride. And "One of Dem Nights" recalls Barry White, with its sweeping synths and Brown's trite, whispered lyrics.

Often, his loverman croon gets lost in the sonics, making it hard to see Brown as more than another R&B lothario with friends in high places. **BRETT JOHNSON**

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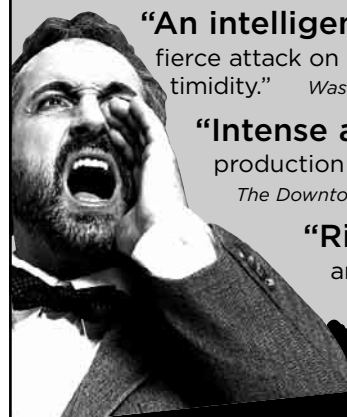
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Entertainment

Sending Up the Spin

'Smoking' is still scabrous, but short on extras, on DVD

DVD | If political satire is your movie genre of choice, then "Thank You for Smoking" must immediately rise to the top of your Netflix queue.

Writer-director Jason Reitman takes Christopher Buckley's 1994 novel and deftly spins it into a smart and entertaining, yet not heavy-handed, look at the slick and bor-

derline sick world of tobacco lobbyists. The impressive ensemble cast — including Robert Duvall, Maria Bello, William H. Macy, Katie Holmes, J.K. Simmons and Aaron Eckhart — also deserves immense credit for making the dark comedy sing. "Thank You for Smoking" moves along briskly enough to make a perfect Friday night rental, especially for those weary Capitol Hill staffers who need a good laugh at the expense of the political maelstrom they often inhabit.



BAD FOR YOU IS THE NEW GOOD: Aaron Eckhart plays a snaky tobacco lobbyist.

The DVD comes with a decent number of extras, including 13 deleted scenes with optional commentary by Reitman, a couple of featurettes, an interview from "The Charlie Rose Show" and a pair of commentary tracks.

But few of them merit much attention. The featurettes are a particular disappointment; the making-of mini-doc spends most of its time lauding Eckhart's performance, while "America: Living in Spin," dully reminds us that everyone — from George W. Bush to Jennifer Aniston — has become an expert at working the headlines to their advantage. Meanwhile, we only hear from Buckley during the "Charlie Rose" footage.

JEN CHANEY (WASHINGTONPOST.COM)

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STIFF COMPETITION: As his female fans no doubt suspected, British crooner James Blunt can live up any occasion — including funerals. A British poll found that the floppy-haired singer's "Goodbye My Lover" is the No. 1 song to play at a funeral.

Looking to El Norte

Mexican bands are taking indie lessons from the States

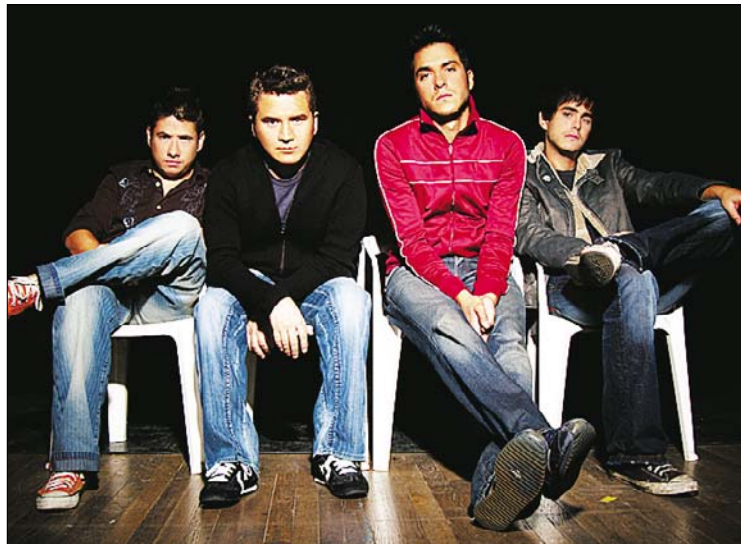
ABSORPTION | Allison. Zoe. Motel. Panda. Novel. The trend in Mexican music is dominated by young bands with one-word names and a style reminiscent of Anglo pop-punk and alternative rock. Major labels are adapting to a movement fueled by video and the Internet to a degree not seen before in Mexico.

Unlike Mexican rock pioneers Mana and Cafe Tacuba, which incorporate Latin elements in their music, the new groups are young enough to have grown up on and still be in the target audi-

ence of MTV. This time the sound is heavily influenced by U.S. pop-punk bands like Blink-182 and Green Day. One band, EMI's Zoe, also draws on British groups with alternative appeal, like the Cure.

Four of the nominees in the breakthrough artist category at this year's Premios MTV Latinoamerica — Allison, Zoe, Motel and Panda — are in the new Mexican rock genre. Universal's Division Minuscula is nominated in the alternative artist category.

"They're very video-driven," said Jose Tillan, senior vice president of music and talent for MTV Networks Latin America and MTV Tr3s, the bilingual U.S. channel that launched last month. "It's kind of funny for



PUNK ROCK WITHOUT AN ACCENT: The Mexican band Motel is one of the new crop of pop-punk groups influenced by American indie and alternative rock.

them to see themselves on the channel they actually watch as a reference point for music."

Though acts enjoy radio support in Mexico, sites like MySpace and MTV's LaZona.com are allowing Mexican bands to absorb outside influences and get their sound out in a new way. That viral and word-of-mouth strategy becomes especially important due to the lack of Latin radio stations in the United States devoted exclusively to rock.

There's also the question of whether young Latinos in the United States who have already heard a lot of power-pop in English will want to hear it again in Spanish. "I venture to say that a kid who has a Molotov record or a Cafe Tacuba record will probably also have a record by Rage Against the Machine or Beck," Tillan said. "So maybe based on that philosophy, the kid who has a Blink-182 [album] might buy an Allison record if they discover it."

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JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG-13) DIG (120 220 405 505) 640 740 915

1015

ALL THE KINGS MEN (PG-13) DIG (1245 345) 645 945

THE LAST KISS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (240 515) 750 1025

GRIDIRON GANG (PG-13) DIG (135 435) 745 1035

THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (150 440) 735 1025

EVERYONE'S HERO (G) DIG (225 445) 705

INVINCIBLE - DIGITAL PROJECTION (PG) DIG 925

THE ILLUSIONIST (PG-13) DIG (135 415) 715 955

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3D (PG) ★

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MOVIE (R) - ID REQ'D ★

THE GUARDIAN (PG-13) DIG (1250 150 400 510) 720 820 1030

SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG-13) DIG (1155 230 500) 740 1020

OPEN SEASON (PG) DIG (1130 1220 110 140 250 340 410 515) 610

640 730 830 900

OC: JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1145) 750

FLYBOYS (PG-13) DIG (1210 320) 630 940

JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG-13) DIG (1245 315 545) 810 1040

ALL THE KINGS MEN (PG-13) DIG (120 405) 700 1005

JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1215 210 310 450)

550 840 1025

THE LAST KISS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 330) 625 910

GRIDIRON GANG (PG-13) DIG (1240 350) 650 945

THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 430) 715 1015

EVERYONE'S HERO (G) DIG (1140 220 440) 710 920

THE COVENANT (PG-13) DIG 745 1010

HOW TO EAT FRIED WORMS (PG) DIG (1150 200 415)

INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (130 420) 655 930

THE ILLUSIONIST (PG-13) DIG (1200 240 520) 800 1035

BARNYARD (PG) DIG (1240 300 530)

TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13)

DIG 1000

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 345) 645 915

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13) DIG 635 950

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SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG-13) DIG (125 410) 730 955

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720 750 945 1015

INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (115 415) 700 935

HOLLYWOODLAND (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (105 405) 705 1005

TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG-13)

DIG (140 435) 710 940

THE COVENANT (PG-13) DIG (135 425) 740 1020

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-13)

DIG (300) 645 1000

EVERYONE'S HERO (G) DIG (120 345) 650

BEERFEST (R) - ID REQ'D (145 420) 725 1010

THE PROTECTOR (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 930

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MOVIE (R) - ID REQ'D ★

THE GUARDIAN (PG-13) DIG (1215 115 330 430) 715 800 1015

OPEN SEASON (PG) DIG (1200 115 245 430 515) 700 745 930 1000

SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG-13) DIG (1215 240 500) 740 1010

JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1200 1245 230 300)

500 530 730 830 1000

JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG-13) DIG (1250 420) 745 1030

FLYBOYS (PG-13) DIG (1230 345) 710 1020

ALL THE KINGS MEN (PG-13) DIG (1250 410) 715 1020

GRIDIRON GANG (PG-13) DIG (1240 340) 720 1015

THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) - ID REQ'D DIG 950

EVERYONE'S HERO (G) DIG (1210 230 450) 720

THE COVENANT (PG-13) DIG (1220 250 510) 750 1010

INVINCIBLE (PG) DIG (1210 220 445) 700

BARNYARD (PG) DIG (1210 220 445) 700

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Adv. Tix on Sale THE ORIGINAL HALLOWEEN

MOVIE (R) - ID REQ'D ★

THE GUARDIAN (PG-13) DIG (1250 200 345 500) 700 815 1000

SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG-13) DIG (200 445) 745 1010

OPEN SEASON (PG) DIG (1140 1210 155 230 410 445) 650 725 915

OC: ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG-13) DIG (1250 345) 700 1000

FLYBOYS (PG-13) DIG (1250 345) 700 1000

JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG-13) DIG (130 415) 730 1010

ALL THE KINGS MEN (PG-13) DIG (400) 940

JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (115 215 330 430)

945

THE LAST KISS (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (100 400) 645 940

GRIDIRON GANG (PG-13) DIG (215 515) 800

EVERYONE'S HERO (G) DIG (230 500) 800 1030

THE ILLUSIONIST (PG-13) DIG (115 415) 715 950

LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (145 445) 745 1020

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Adv. Tix on Sale THE ORIGINAL HALLOWEEN

MOVIE (R) - ID REQ'D ★

THE GUARDIAN (PG-13) DIG (1155 1230 305 400) 640 710 945 1015

SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG-13) DIG (1135 200 425) 730 1000

OPEN SEASON (PG) DIG (1140 1210 155 230 410 445) 650 725 915

OC: ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG-13) DIG (1250 345) 645 950

FLYBOYS (PG-13) DIG (1245 325) 745 1030

JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG-13) DIG (1235 330) 720 1010

JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) - ID REQ'D DIG (1145 1215 205 240)

435 500) 705 800 930 1020

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OPEN SEASON (PG) ✓ 1:00, 2:00, 3:30, 4:30, 5:55, 6:50, 8:15, 9:30
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 2:45, 4:15, 5:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15, 10:15
ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13) 1:25, 4:20, 7:30, 10:25
ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13) 1:25, 4:20, 7:30, 10:25
FLYBOYS (PG13) 1:05, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) 1:30, 2:35, 4:05, 5:05, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:05
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13) 1:15, 2:15, 3:45, 4:45, 6:15, 7:15, 8:45, 9:45
THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) 1:40, 4:35, 7:25, 10:10
EVERYONE'S HERO (G) 1:10, 3:25, 5:40, 7:55
GRIDIRON GANG (PG13) 1:15, 4:10, 7:10, 10:05
THE COVENANT (PG13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:10, 9:55
CRANK (R) 2:10, 4:30, 7:05, 9:40
INVINCIBLE (PG) 7:40, 10:20
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 1:00, 3:10, 5:25



THE LAST KISS (R) 1:05, 4:05, 6:55, 9:35
HOLLYWOODLAND (R) 1:25, 4:25, 7:20
THE PROTECTOR (R) 10:20 PM
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13) 2:10, 4:55, 7:35, 10:10
IDLEWILD (R) 10:15 PM
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 1:40, 4:40, 7:35, 10:10

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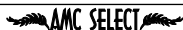
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THE GUARDIAN (PG13) ✓ 1:30, 4:30, 8:00
OPEN SEASON (PG) ✓ 1:50, 4:00, 6:10, 8:20
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13) ✓ 2:00, 5:00, 8:45
FLYBOYS (PG13) 4:50, 8:00
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) 4:30, 6:40, 8:50
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13) 1:40, 4:40, 8:30
THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) 7:30
EVERYONE'S HERO (G) 4:40, 7:45
GRIDIRON GANG (PG13) 5:00, 8:10
THE COVENANT (PG13) 5:10, 8:30
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 4:45

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OPEN SEASON (PG) ✓ 2:50, 5:00, 7:10
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13) ✓ 2:40, 5:05, 7:40
ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13) 2:20, 5:10, 8:00
FLYBOYS (PG13) 2:00, 4:55, 7:50
THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) 2:10, 7:30



THE LAST KISS (R) 2:30, 4:50, 7:20
HOLLYWOODLAND (R) 4:45
HALF NELSON (R) ✓ 3:05, 5:30, 8:00

LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

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THE GUARDIAN (PG13) ✓ 1:00, 4:00, 7:05, 10:20
OPEN SEASON (PG) 1:25, 3:35, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30
OPEN SEASON (PG) 1:25, 3:35, 5:50, 8:10, 10:30
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13) ✓ 1:05, 3:20, 5:45, 8:15, 10:45
ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:30, 10:40
FLYBOYS (PG13) 1:00, 3:45, 10:00
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) 2:40, 5:00, 7:45, 10:05
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13) 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:25
THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) 2:30, 5:15, 8:05, 10:45
GRIDIRON GANG (PG13) 1:30, 4:25, 7:20, 10:15



THE LAST KING OF SCOTLAND (R) ✓ 1:45, 4:15, 7:10, 10:10
THE LAST KISS (R) 2:00, 4:35, 7:00, 9:40
HOLLYWOODLAND (R) 1:55, 4:50, 7:40, 10:30
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13) 2:05, 4:40, 7:15, 9:55
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 3:00, 5:30, 8:00, 10:35

LOEWS UPTOWN 1

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THE GUARDIAN (PG13) 2:00, 5:00, 8:00

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

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THE GUARDIAN (PG13) ✓ 12:50, 3:00, 3:55, 6:05, 7:00, 9:10, 10:05
OPEN SEASON (PG) ✓ 1:20, 2:30, 3:30, 4:40, 5:40, 6:50, 7:50, 9:05, 10:05
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13) ✓ 1:45, 2:45, 4:10, 5:10, 6:35, 7:35, 9:00, 10:10
ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13) 1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:55
FLYBOYS (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) 1:05, 2:00, 3:20, 4:30, 5:45, 7:15, 8:30, 9:45
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13) 2:25, 4:55, 7:30, 9:55
THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) 1:25, 4:20, 7:15, 10:00
EVERYONE'S HERO (G) 12:45, 3:10, 5:20, 7:40
GRIDIRON GANG (PG13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:10, 9:50, 10:10
THE COVENANT (PG13) 2:00, 4:35, 7:05, 9:25
CRANK (R) 12:55, 5:15, 9:45
THE WICKER MAN (PG13) 2:55, 7:20
INVINCIBLE (PG) 1:50, 7:10
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 4:25, 9:35



THE LAST KISS (R) 2:05, 4:50, 7:25, 9:50

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

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THE GUARDIAN (PG13) 1:10, 4:05, 7:00, 10:00
OPEN SEASON (PG) 2:15, 4:25, 6:35, 8:45
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13) 2:50, 5:10, 7:25, 9:45
ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13) 1:20, 4:00, 6:45, 9:25
FLYBOYS (PG13) 3:10, 6:20, 9:15
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) 1:15, 2:10, 3:25, 4:30, 5:35, 6:40, 7:45, 8:50, 9:55
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13) 2:55, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05
THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) 4:20, 9:20
THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) 4:20, 9:20
EVERYONE'S HERO (G) 1:05, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05
GRIDIRON GANG (PG13) 1:30, 4:10, 6:50, 9:30
THE COVENANT (PG13) 2:45, 7:30
INVINCIBLE (PG) 2:00, 6:55
INVINCIBLE (PG) 2:00, 6:55



THE LAST KISS (R) 5:15, 9:50
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13) 2:20, 4:45, 7:10, 9:35
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 2:30, 5:00, 7:20, 9:40

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8

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EVERYONE'S HERO (G) 5:15
THE COVENANT (PG13) 7:50
INVINCIBLE (PG) 4:20, 7:20
STEP UP (PG13) 4:10
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 4:30
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13) 8:00
THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 7:10



HOLLYWOODLAND (R) 4:00, 7:30
THE PROTECTOR (R) 5:40
AN INCONVENIENT TRUTH (PG) 7:40
MAXX (NR-NOT RATED) 4:40, 7:00

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo
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THE GUARDIAN (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
OPEN SEASON (PG) 12:55, 2:05, 3:05, 4:35, 5:35, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:15
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EVERYONE'S HERO (G) 12:50, 3:00, 5:05
GRIDIRON GANG (PG13) 1:05, 1:30, 4:05, 4:30, 7:05, 7:30, 10:10, 10:15
THE COVENANT (PG13) 7:45, 10:00
CROSSOVER (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 1:10, 3:20, 5:30



IDLEWILD (R) 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:05

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

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703-671-0910 801

THE U.S. VS. JOHN LENNON (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:50, 10:10
THE SCIENCE OF SLEEP (R) 1:20, 2:00, 4:20, 5:00, 7:10, 7:40, 9:30, 10:00
HAVEN (R) 3:50, 9:20
KEEPING MUM (R) 1:50, 4:10, 7:30, 9:50
HOLLYWOODLAND (R) 1:40, 4:30, 7:10, 9:40
THE BOYNTON BEACH CLUB (NR-NOT RATED) 1:30, 7:00
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:40



AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center
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THE GUARDIAN (PG13) ✓ 12:55, 2:10, 4:00, 5:20, 7:00, 8:25, 10:10
OPEN SEASON (PG) ✓ 12:50, 2:00, 3:15, 4:25, 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 9:05, 10:00
OPEN SEASON (PG) 12:50, 3:15, 5:35, 7:45, 10:00
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13) ✓ 1:55, 4:50, 7:15, 10:05
ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13) 1:40, 4:40, 7:35, 10:45
FLYBOYS (PG13) 1:20, 4:30, 7:40, 10:40
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) 1:00, 2:20, 3:30, 4:45, 5:55, 7:10, 8:30, 9:30, 10:45
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13) 1:45, 2:55, 4:15, 5:25, 6:40, 8:10, 9:20, 10:35
THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) 1:25, 4:10, 7:25, 10:15
GRIDIRON GANG (PG13) 1:50, 4:35, 7:30, 10:30



THE LAST KISS (R) 1:15, 4:05, 7:05, 9:35
THE ILLUSIONIST (PG13) 2:05, 5:05, 7:50, 10:25
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:00, 9:25

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THE GUARDIAN (PG13) 4:10, 7:10
OPEN SEASON (PG) 5:40, 8:10
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13) 5:10, 8:00
FLYBOYS (PG13) 4:05, 7:15
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) 4:15, 7:00
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13) 5:15, 8:05
THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) 7:40
GRIDIRON GANG (PG13) 4:25, 6:30, 7:20
THE COVENANT (PG13) 4:20, 7:25
CROSSOVER (PG13) 4:30, 7:35
BARNYARD: THE ORIGINAL PARTY ANIMALS (PG) 5:20, 5:35



IDLEWILD (R) 7:30

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.
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FLYBOYS (PG13) 4:05, 7:05
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13) 4:30, 7:10
THE COVENANT (PG13) 5:00, 7:30
CRANK (R) 5:45
INVINCIBLE (PG) 4:15, 6:45
TALLADEGA NIGHTS: THE BALLAD OF RICKY BOBBY (PG13) 8:00



THE LAST KISS (R) 5:15, 7:45
HALF NELSON (R) ✓ 4:45, 7:15
LITTLE MISS SUNSHINE (R) 5:30, 8:15

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THE GUARDIAN (PG13) ✓ 5:10, 8:15
OPEN SEASON (PG) ✓ 5:50, 7:45
OPEN SEASON (PG) 5:50, 7:45
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13) ✓ 5:30, 8:00
JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) 5:40, 8:00
EVERYONE'S HERO (G) 5:20
GRIDIRON GANG (PG13) 5:20, 8:15
THE COVENANT (PG13) 7:30

LOEWS WISCONSIN AVE. 6

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JACKASS: NUMBER TWO (R) 1:30, 2:30, 4:15, 5:15, 6:40, 7:40
JET LI'S FEARLESS (PG13) 2:00, 4:30, 7:10
GRIDIRON GANG (PG13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00
BEERFEST (R) 2:15, 7:05
INVINCIBLE (PG) 4:20
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG13) 1:00, 6:50



THE PROTECTOR (R) 4:45

LOEWS DUPONT 5

1350 19th St.
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THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA (PG13) 5:00, 7:30



CONFETTI (R) 5:10
HAVEN (R) 4:40, 7:10
KEEPING MUM (R) 4:30, 7:00
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QUINCEANERA (R) 7:50

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5

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THE GUARDIAN (PG13) 2:00, 4:35, 7:30
OPEN SEASON (PG) 2:15, 4:30, 7:05
SCHOOL FOR SCOUNDRELS (PG13) 2:10, 4:20, 7:00
ALL THE KING'S MEN (PG13) 2:00, 4:45, 7:30
THE BLACK DAHLIA (R) 2:05, 7:25



HOLLYWOODLAND (R) 4:40

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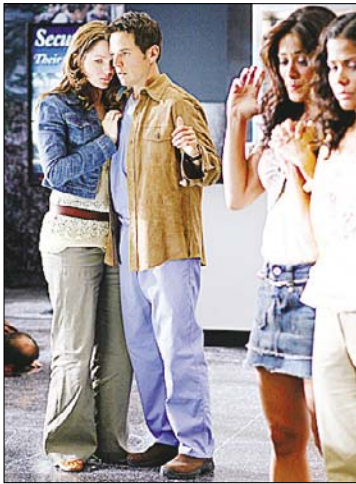
'DEATH' TAKES A HOLIDAY: Fox was dumb enough to pin high hopes on its lame-o new series "'Til Death"; now the network is feeling the burn. Well-paid series star Brad Garrett, unhappy with a recent script, forced the show off the air for a week.

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Troubled cop Nick (Tim Daly) flirts with bank teller Eva (Lourdes Benedicto). Ambitious district attorney Kathryn (Kim Raver) helps her icy mother get access to her safety-deposit box. Pretty Lizzie (Jessica



WRONG PLACE & TIME: Bank hostages — or are they? — wait out the siege.

Collins) seems to have some secret she needs to reveal to Jeremy (Scott Wolf), a brash young surgeon. The bank manager, Malcolm (Chi McBride), juggles a number of minor crises just as his teenage daughter, Felicia (Dana Davis), comes in. A despondent office drone, Egan (John Billingsley), locks himself in the bathroom with a gun.

In a flash, the robbery commences and the bank descends into chaos.

In the aftermath of the botched robbery and siege, the nine victims stay close. Secrets seep out, and flashbacks tell us more about what we saw, or thought we saw, in the opening minutes. It's a smart, challenging, well-produced show with superb performances. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

ON TV TONIGHT

NEW SEASON, OLD QUESTIONS

What the heck was going on in that snowy command center on the last episode of last season's **LOST** (9 p.m., ABC)? And why did they call Penny of all people? Did Eko and Locke survive the meltdown? And why was that "Other" guy wearing a fake beard?

SNIPPING AND SNIPING

The final four have been named, but don't go looking for **PROJECT RUNWAY** (10 p.m., Bravo) to fold up its design studio just yet. A one-hour reunion special reunites the surviving contestants with those who have heard Heidi tell them, "You're out."

IS IT EVER?

News from the outside world is not pleasant on **JERICO** (8 p.m., CBS).



TELL US MORE: Oh, goody—more of Jack's fascinating backstory on "Lost."

STEP ASIDE, BOND

SECRETS OF THE DEAD (8p.m., PBS) returns with "Umbrella Assassin," a strange tale of Cold War intrigue involving a dissident targeted by Communists and secret weapons and gadgets. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

10.4.06		6:00 PM		6:30		7:00		7:30		8:00		8:30		9:00		9:30		10:00		10:30		11:00		11:30	
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC	4	News		Nightly News		Access Hollywood		Friday Night Lights "Pilot"				The Biggest Loser (N)				(:01) Kidnapped (N)			News		Tonight Show			
	WTTG	5	Every-Raymond	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld	Bones "The Girl in Suite 2103" (N)	House "Who's Your Daddy"				News				(:01) The Nine "Pilot"		News		Geraldo at Large					
	WJLA	7	News	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Dancing with the Stars (S Live)	Lost "A Tale of Two Cities"				News			(:35) Nightline										
	WUSA	9	News	Evening News	9News Tonight	Entertainment	Jericho "Four Horsemen" (N)	Criminal Minds "The Perfect Storm"				News			Late Show										
	WDCA	20	Divorce Court (N)	Divorce Court	Judge Joe Brown	Judge Judy (N)	Desire "The Fortunes" (N)	Fashion House "Rehearsal" (N)	Scrubs	Scrubs	That '70s Show	That '70s Show													
	WMPT	22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Business Rpt.	Artworks-Week	Secrets of the Dead (N)	Moyers on America "Capitol Crimes" The case of lobbyist Jack Abramoff. (N)	Frontline/World	(DVS)																
	WETA	26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)	Secrets of the Dead (N)	Moyers on America "Capitol Crimes" The case of lobbyist Jack Abramoff. (N)	Charlie Rose (N)																	
	WHUT	32	Business Schl	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	P.O.V. "The Self-Made Man"	Sweet Tornado: Margo Jones-Theater	BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N)														
	WDCW	50	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	My Wife and Kids	Bernie Mac	America's Next Top Model (N)	One Tree Hill (N)	Friends	Friends	Sex and the City	Sex and the City													
BASIC CABLE	A&E		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan "Lost and Found"		CSI: Miami "Witness to Murder"		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel	Criss Angel											
	Animal		The Crocodile Hunter		The Most Extreme		Blue Planet: Seas of Life "Deep"		The Hippo: Africa's King of the River		Animal Cops Detroit "Cold as Ice"		Blue Planet: Seas of Life "Deep"												
	BET		106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live		Blueprint (N)		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	Beef: The Series	Vince Young	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx	The Parkers	The Parkers											
	Bravo		Project Runway "High Flying Fashion"		Project Runway "Couture du Jour"		Project Runway "Black and White"		Project Runway "Editorial"		Project Runway "Reunion" (N)		Million Dollar Listing												
	Comedy		(5:00) *** "Bull Durham" (1998)		Scrubs	Scrubs	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Mind of Mencia	South Park	South Park	Freak Show	Daily Show	Colbert Report											
	Court		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	Cops	Cops	Most Shocking "High Speed Pursuits"	Forensic Files (N)	Missing Person	Psychic Detect	Parco P.I. (N)	LA Forensics	North Mission												
	Discovery		It Takes a Thief Home improvements.		MythBusters "Brown Note"		Extreme Engineering Updating canals.	MythBusters Mind control.	Extreme Engineering		MythBusters "Brown Note"														
	DISCH		Code Blue "Medicine and Miracles"		Impact: Stories of Survival		Ultimate Plastic Surgery	Plastic Surgery: Before and After	Big John: One Year Later		Ultimate Plastic Surgery														
	Disney		Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody	Phil of the Future	That's So Raven	*** "Hocus Pocus" (1993, Comedy) Bette Midler, Sarah Jessica Parker.	Life With Derek	Phil of the Future	Zack & Cody	That's So Raven														
	E!		True Hollywood Story "Scarface".		E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Network Star	Network Star	Dr. 90210	House of Carters	E! News	The Daily 10													
	FX		King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	*** "Die Hard 2" (1990) Bruce Willis. Police hero spots military terrorists at D.C. airport.	House Hunters	House Worth?	*** "Die Hard 2" (1990) Bruce Willis, Bonnie Bedelia.															
	HGTV		If Walls Could	Rezoned	What You Get	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Hidden Potential	Design on a Dime	Design on a Dime	Junk Brothers (N)	Hammered													
	Family		Everwood "Friendly Fire"		Gilmore Girls "The UnGraduate"		*** "The Breakfast Club" (1985) Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald.	Whose Line?	Whose Line?	The 700 Club															
	History		Weird Weapons: The Axis		Modern Marvels: The Chunnel		Death Road (N)	Modern Marvels: Paint	Modern Marvels: Ink	Modern Marvels: Glue															
	Lifetime		Reba	Reba	** "The Unsaid" (2001, Suspense) Andy Garcia, Vincent Kartheiser.		"Hush" (2005, Suspense) Tori Spelling, Victoria Pratt, Tahmoh Penikett.	Will & Grace	Will & Grace																
	MTV		Little Talent	Next	Sucker Free		Parental Control	Parental Control	Laguna Beach	Laguna Beach	Two-A-Days (N)	Little Talent	Super Sweet												
	NICK		Ned's School	Avatar-Last Air	Jimmy Neutron	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Mr. Meaty	Full House	Fresh Prince	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women	Designing Women											
	SCI FI		Stargate SG-1 Earth under invasion.		"Hammerhead: Shark Frenzy" (2005) William Forsythe, Hunter Tylo.		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation	*** "The Shining" (1980) Jack Nicholson. Premiere. A haunted hotel menaces a couple and their psychic son.																
	SPIKE		World's Wildest Police Videos		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	(:15) Seinfeld	(:45) Seinfeld											
	TBS		Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	Untold Stories of the E.R. "Liver Die"	Untold Stories of the E.R. (N)	Incredible Medical Mysteries		Untold Stories of the E.R. "Liver Die"														
TLC		While You Were Out		Plastic Surgery Beverly Hills		Without a Trace "The Innocents"	Without a Trace "Silent Partner"	Without a Trace "Snatch Back"		Without a Trace "A Day in the Life"		Las Vegas "Chaos Theory"													
TNT		Law & Order "Whiplash"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Jones"		Law & Order: Criminal Intent "Jones"	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		Kidnapped "Special Delivery"													
USA		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Celebrity Fit Club		Celebrity Fit Club	Celebrity Fit Club	Celebrity Fit Club		Celebrity Fit Club		I Married...													
VH1		Celebrity Fit Club																							
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SPORTS	ESPN		MLB Baseball: Div. Series	MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams TBA. (Live)				MLB Baseball Division Series -- Teams TBA. (Live)																	
	ESPN2		Mike and Mike	Boxing: 1990 Douglas vs. Tyson	College Football Central Florida at Marshall. (Live)			Quite Frankly With Stephen A. Smith		NFL Live (N)															
	CSN		Totally Football	SportsNite	CFL Football B.C. Lions at Hamilton Tiger-Cats. From Ivor Wynne Stadium in Hamilton. (Taped)			SportsNite (Live)		Capitals	Final Score														
NEWS	CNN		Lou Dobbs Tonight	The Situation Room	Paula Zahn Now	Larry King Live	Anderson Cooper 360 Strife in the Congo.																		
	FNC		Special Report (Live)	The Fox Report With Shepard Smith	The O'Reilly Factor (Live)	Hannity & Colmes (Live)	On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor																
	MSNBC		Tucker	Hardball	Countdown With Keith Olbermann	Scarborough Country	MSNBC Documentary		MSNBC Documentary																
MOVIES	AMC		(5:45) *** "Private Benjamin" (1980, Comedy) Goldie Hawn. 'R'		*** "Sleeping With the Enemy" (1991, Suspense) Julia Roberts. 'R'		Hustle "Picture Perfect"		(:15) *** "Sleeping With the Enemy"																
	TCM		(4:30) Show Boat	*** "A Ticklish Affair" (1963) Shirley Jones. 'NR'		*** "The Fountainhead" (1949, Drama) Gary Cooper. 'NR' (DVS)		*** "The Towering Inferno" (1974, Suspense) Steve McQueen. 'PG'																	
	HBO		*** "The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants" (2005) Amber Tamblyn. 'PG'		*** "Monster-in-Law" (2005) Jennifer Lopez, Jane Fonda. 'PG-13'		Inside the NFL (N)		Real Time																
	MAX		White Palace 'R'	(:20) *** "Out for Justice" (1991) Steven Seagal. 'R'		*** "Phenomenon" (1996, Drama) John Travolta. 'PG'		*** "Domino" (2005, Action) Keira Knightley, Mickey Rourke. 'R'																	
	SHOW		(5:55) *** "Coach Carter" (2005) Samuel L. Jackson. iTV. 'PG-13'		(:15) *** "Saw" (2004, Horror) Cary Elwes, Danny Glover. iTV. 'R'		Dexter "Dexter" (iTV) Double life.		Weeds (iTV)		Casamayor														
	TMC		(5:05) Sunset Park	(:45) *** "Grand Theft Parsons" (2003) 'PG-13'		(:15) *** "Genesis" (2004) Premiere. 'G'		(:45) *** "Art Heist" (2004, Action) Ellen Pompeo. Premiere. 'R'																	
	STARZ!		After the Sunset	(:45) *** "The Parent Trap" (1998, Comedy) Lindsay Lohan, Dennis Quaid. 'PG'		*** "Deuce Bigalow: European Gigolo" (2005) 'R'		*** "Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery" (
	ENCORE		(5:35) *** "For Love of the Game" (1999) Kevin Costner. 'PG-13'		*** "Shall We Dance?" (2004) Richard Gere. 'PG-13'		*** "Rising Sun" (1993, Mystery) Sean Connery. 'R'																		

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Fame

Chinese lip-synching duo hits it big with the online community

After Yao Ming and Zhang Ziyi, one of China's biggest celebrity exports isn't a towering basketball star or an actress. It's two Chinese art students who wear Houston Rockets jerseys and headgear and lip-synch to Backstreet Boys songs.

Thanks to the Internet, Huang Yixin and Wei Wei's goofy home-made music videos that cover songs like "As Long as You Love Me" and "I Want It That Way" have become immensely popular worldwide.

On the Web, they're known simply as "two Chinese boys," as their English fan site is called. But as Wei and Huang told the Associated Press, they were two bored Chinese boys who turned to lip-synching videos for entertainment — and spawned a pop culture phenomenon.

It all started with the relocation of their school, the Guangzhou Academy of Fine Arts, from the downtown to the outskirts of

“There wasn't much in the way of facilities or entertainment. Our only connection to the outside world was the Internet and computers.”

WEI WEI
CHINESE LIP-SYNCHER

Mouthing Off

the southern Chinese city of Guangzhou, once known as Canton.

"There wasn't much in the way of facilities or entertainment. Our only connection to the outside world was the Internet and computers. When we have free time outside of classes, we'd play around with this kind of stuff," Wei said in a phone interview.

He said the pair, high school friends who ended up as room-

mates at the Guangzhou arts academy, saw a video of foreigners lip-synching to a rock song on the Internet and decided to follow suit. They mouthed along to "As Long as You Love Me" in early March last year and uploaded it onto an internal Web site at their school.

Soon fans put the video onto the Internet, and their lives haven't been the same since.

"When we went to the cafete-

ria for meals, many people gave us weird looks. Later, when we took part in joint school events, people also gave us weird looks," Huang said.

Internet users outside China also took notice.

Their "I Want It That Way" cover has been watched more than 1 million times on the video-sharing Web site YouTube.com. On their English fan site, their work has received props from

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'I WANT IT THAT WAY': Wei Wei, left, and Huang Yixin mimic the Backstreet Boys.

fans from distant places such as Norway, Lithuania, Chile and Argentina.

In a major celebrity nod, Jessica Simpson posted a link to their cover of her new song "A Public Affair" on her Web site.

They've demonstrated impressive range, tackling both Chinese and English songs. Their English work also includes a cover of the Black Eyed Peas' "Don't Lie."

But the Backstreet Boys are a mainstay. That's because the duo are fans. "As Long as You Love Me" is one of their all-time favorites. "Once we hear the intro, once we start singing, our eyes start shining," Huang said.

They record their films with a Web cam. The fellow student often seen sitting in the background in their videos is their roommate Xiao Jing.

"We have an especially good feeling when he sits in the back," Huang said.

Wei and Huang's extracurricular filmmaking has won them not only international fame, but also a career. The pair, who graduated from college recently, signed with the Chinese record company Taihe Rye in February.

Now they're known as Hou She Nan Sheng, or Back Dorm Boys — a tribute to their beloved U.S. group.

They said they'll continue to make lip-synching videos, but singing with their real voices is a possibility, too. MIN LEE (AP)



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Area Mongolians are seeking a statue of past emperor in D.C.

He's one of the most famous names of the last millennium, and he's the father of his country, which turns 800 years old this year.

That's why the D.C. region's growing Mongolian community — with a large concentration in Arlington County — would like to see a statue erected of Genghis Khan, the George Washington of Mongolia.

The Mongolian Embassy, in Georgetown, has inquired with the State Department and had preliminary discussions with a contractor who works with embassies.

Supporters of the statue say the popular image in the West of Genghis Khan as a ruthless barbarian invader gives Americans a misconception of a leader who some historians say was ahead of his time and progressive in many ways.

“Mongolians
have always proven adept at adjusting to new situations.”

S. DAWADASH
MONGOLIAN EMBASSY

Genghis Khan established an empire based on religious tolerance in an age in which the Crusades and religious wars were commonplace, his advocates say. He was an ardent free trader and established principles of diplomatic immunity.

A statue would be a good way of highlighting some of those overlooked traits, said G. Ganbold, the embassy's consul-general.

“We are eager to make the people of both cultures get to know one another,” Ganbold said. “Genghis Khan is the one person who best represents what Mongolia stands for.”

Getting it built may be difficult, though. Statues require approval from either the National Park Service, if on federal land, or D.C., if on city land.



G. Ganbold of the Mongolian Embassy wants a statue of Genghis Khan in D.C.

The particular spot eyed by the Mongolians, near their embassy, is on city land. Michael Johnson, a spokesman for the city's Office of Planning, declined to comment on whether Genghis Khan would be

an appropriate historical figure to honor with a statue. But he said the city gives strong preference to local figures rather than foreign ones.

Still, many statues in the city honor foreign heroes. The world

famous excommunicate, Martin Luther, is honored at Thomas Circle, and one of the tallest statues in the city honors South America's Great Liberator, Simon Bolivar.

The Smithsonian, in conjunction with the Mongolian Embassy, is sponsoring a Mongolian Family Festival this weekend that will include lectures and demonstrations of Mongolian wrestling and throat singing and a celebration of the Mongolian state's 800th anniversary.

Part of the reason Americans know so little about Mongolia, said William Fitzhugh, an anthropologist and director of the Arctic Studies Center at the Smithsonian's Museum of Natural History, is the nation's isolation during its communist era.

In the last decade, though, the D.C. area has seen rapid growth in the Mongolian population. With an estimated Mongolian population of 2,000 to 3,000, the region now rivals a more established community in Denver as the largest Mongolian enclave in the United States.

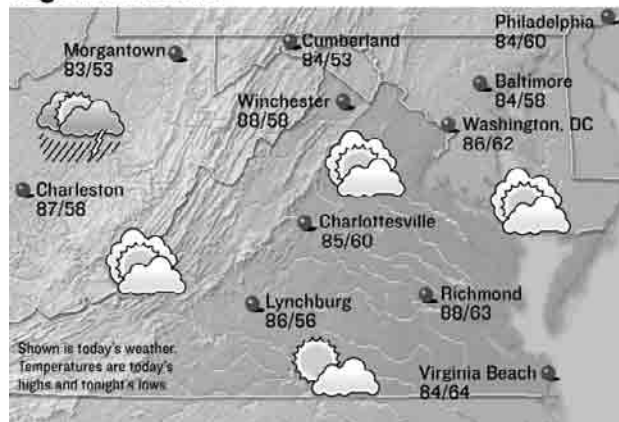
The Mongolian community's ability to emigrate and rapidly adapt to American life is not surprising, since Mongolians have long been a nomadic people. “Mongolians have always proven adept at adjusting to new situations,” said S. Dawadash, the embassy's second secretary.

MATTHEW BARAKAT (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
86°	62°	68° / 52°	57° / 50°	62° / 56°	70° / 57°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Tues.

Temperature

High	79°
Low	60°
Normal high	73°
Normal low	55°
Average humidity	65%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	Trace
Month to date	0.20"
Normal month to date	0.35"
Year to date	36.19"
Last year to date	29.71"
Normal year to date	30.40"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see:
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Regional Forecast

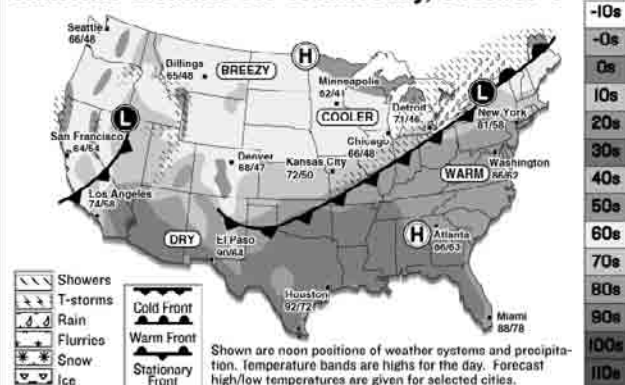
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny, breezy, very warm. High 86. Winds southwest 6-12 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy, a shower or thunderstorm late. Low 62.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	7:07 a.m.
Sunset tonight	6:47 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:32 p.m.
Moonset today	3:48 a.m.

Full	Last	New	First
Oct 6	Oct 13	Oct 22	Oct 29

National Weather for Wednesday, October 4



National Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Atlanta	86/63/s	86/63/s
Boston	78/53/pc	58/45/pc
Chicago	66/48/sh	62/43/pc
Dallas	91/68/s	90/68/pc
Denver	68/47/pc	77/51/pc
Honolulu	86/75/s	86/75/s
Los Angeles	74/58/pc	70/57/c
Miami	88/78/pc	88/77/t
New York City	81/58/pc	62/48/pc
Orlando	88/70/pc	88/70/pc
Seattle	66/48/pc	64/49/pc

World Cities

City	Today	Thur.
Amsterdam	61/55/sh	63/54/pc
Athens	82/66/s	81/68/s
Berlin	62/48/sh	59/46/sh
Buenos Aires	64/55/r	66/45/pc
Calgary	56/36/pc	59/36/pc
Dublin	59/46/c	63/54/sh
Geneva	62/48/sh	57/42/c
Moscow	60/52/r	54/34/c
Rome	72/62/r	75/63/pc
Sydney	68/55/s	73/59/s
Tokyo	73/64/sh	72/66/r

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Styles

LOOK
out

↑ If Barbie ever needed to clean up the Dream House, she'd use a pink vacuum. But don't let that stop you. Forty dollars from the sale of each pink **DYSON VACUUM** goes to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. (\$399, Target)



↓ You know you can DIY better than your boyfriend, but now you may actually want to. Six dollars from each pink **TOMBOY TOOLS HAMMER** sold benefits the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. (\$15, tomboytools.com)

Coming Up ROSES

✱ **Fall is traditionally a time** for earth tones, but October has gone to pink as a bouquet of products supporting breast cancer research becomes available during National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. From sporting goods to clothes to soup, no corner of life, from food to fun, is left unblushed. So if dancing, biking or walking for the cure sound too strenuous, there's still one enticing option — get out there and go spend for the cure. **FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)**



↑ Pink is powerful when it comes to **EVERLAST BOXING GLOVES**. The company is donating 5 percent of proceeds from sales of these training gloves, which feature two-layer sandwich foam and full padding, to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. (\$30, everlastboxing.com)



↑ Rubber ducky, you're the one ... and you're pink! **MUNCHKIN BABY PRODUCTS** will donate 20 cents per duck or 100 percent of net proceeds, whichever is greater, to the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. (\$3, munchkin.com)

→ Limited-edition **CAMPBELL'S SOUP CANS** pink up shelves, and the company is making a donation that will benefit research initiatives. Plus, make your tomato soup with milk and it'll be pink, too! (Prices vary, at groceries)



Beauty



Emotion Lotion

Four new ways to apply **CALVIN KLEIN'S EUPHORIA** constitute the Sensual Luxury Collection. We tried the Luxurious Body Cream (\$50, department stores). The lotion is hydrating yet non-greasy, with a scent that stayed strong all day. Since the new collection is made for layering, we wonder if doubling up wouldn't be too strong, especially with a lotion that stands alone so well. **KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)**

Beauty



Elaborate Elegance

The over-the-top bottle of the new **BETSEY JOHNSON** perfume (\$55, Bloomingdale's) reminded testers variously of Pretty Pretty Princess, a stage prop and Bollywood. While the container is a little crazy, the potion inside is a surprisingly subtle, nuanced everyday fragrance. The first spray produces a super-strong alcohol aroma, but it quickly dissipates into a tingly mixture of ginger ale, cedar and a hint of Juicy Fruit. The whole thing feels bizarrely, wonderfully carbonated in the nose, like you just snorted some really expensive soda. **K.P.K.**

Look out Online

from readexpress.com

SmarTrip-Only a Smart Idea?

METRORAIL | On Tuesday, Express asked Metrorail commuters about their experiences dealing with new SmarTrip-only lanes that have been introduced as a pilot program at the Anacostia, Bethesda, New Carrollton, Pentagon City and Vienna stations. The idea behind the lanes is to speed up the flow going in and out of fare gates by limiting certain fare gates to users of the electronic SmarTrip cards.

Overall, respondents were upbeat about the idea. Said e-mailer Alicia Cannon: "I love this idea. While it's only been in place for two days, I find that I'm not stuck behind someone struggling with their paper fare-card. Now if only they could magically make commuters not stop and

search for their SmarTrip card in front of the exit...."

Winton Matthews, however, said: "The idea that SmarTrip-card only gates will speed up traffic is ridiculous. I have both a SmarTrip-card and a paper card. It takes the same amount of time to take either out of my wallet."

Vienna commuter Maggie Scott noted the SmarTrip-only lanes' Achilles' heel: the commuters who just don't get it. "[A]lthough it is clearly marked with blue-and-green-colored turnstiles and overhanging signs, people are still going in these lanes wanting to use their paper cards. It's pretty ridiculous. Nothing is worse than a busload of people entering the station at once,



MICHAEL LUTZKY/TWP

STEAMED SNAKEHEAD: Do you know how to make the fish Chaozhou-style?

ready to swipe their [SmarTrip] cards only to be logjammed by an idiot not paying attention."

MICHAEL GRASS (EXPRESS)

Yes! An Organic Market

BROOKLAND | Urban planning guru Richard Florida recently described

D.C.'s Brookland neighborhood as "really lovely neighborhood" and "remarkable." And the 12th Street Northeast commercial corridor is about to get something that probably fits right in with Florida's "creative class" fundamentals: an organic grocery store. Yes! Organic Market, which has locations in Cleveland Park, Adams Morgan and Capitol Hill, will open up next month on 12th Street Northeast. Owner Gary Cha tells Express that the projected opening date is Nov. 1.

Speaking of Brookland, the neighborhood's 10th annual Brookland Day Festival is set for Saturday on 12th Street between Monroe and Otis streets Northeast, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. M.G.

→ Coming Up Today

The northern snakehead fish have made a home in the waters of the Potomac — so why not make them dinner? Express surveys some recipes for the Chinese delicacy.

? Poll Center

TODAY'S QUESTION

Would tougher gun laws make schools safer?

1. Yes
2. No

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

Will the Foley scandal hurt GOP candidates next month?

YES **NO**

84% 16%

As of 5:15 p.m. Tuesday. Not a scientific poll

GIVE YOUR OPINION ON TODAY'S POLL QUESTION AND GET A STATION-BY-STATION BREAKDOWN OF HOW YOUR FELLOW METRORAIL COMMUTERS VOTED AT READEXPRESS.COM/POLLCENTER.PHP



"Holy mother of dog. ... I'm speechless. All of these GOP clowns who let him run wild need to resign, now."

PANDAGON.NET IS SHOCKED BY NEW INTERNET COMMUNICATIONS DUG UP BY ABC NEWS ON FLA. REP. MARK FOLEY, INCLUDING REVELATIONS THAT HE LEFT A 2003 HOUSE VOTE FOR CYBERSEX WITH A TEEN.

The Married Bachelor

"After being on [an] allowance and having to ask permission to leave the house for the past six months, K-Fed did what any proud father would do just three weeks after his fourth child was born — leave his wife and kids at home so he could fly to Vegas with his friends."

IDONTLIKEYOUIN THATWAY.COM RELAYS A GOSSIP ITEM FROM THE NEW YORK POST ON KEVIN FEDERLINE.

Alone in Spain

"For living in a culture that stresses the individual, I'm surprised that Americans want their hand held when wandering from home."

DCBACHELOR.COM, WHO IS TRAVELING ALONE IN SPAIN, IS BAFFLED BY AMERICANS WHO TRAVEL IN GROUPS.



AP/GETTY IMAGES

Electronic Addiction

"So every once in a while, I dream of a life without my BlackBerry. It's like a leash — or, better yet, one of those electronic ankle monitors — keeping you from straying too far from the office. I still like to pretend that I have a life outside of my job."

MOSTBORNINGBLOGEVER.BLOGSPOT.COM ON A NEW STUDY SHOWING HOW BLACKBERRY USE CAN BE ADDICTIVE LIKE ALCOHOL.



That Was, Like, 5 Years Ago

"I mean, I'm sure people go up to Jennifer Aniston all the time and say things like, 'I bumped into you at Nordstrom four years ago, remember?' Of course Condi doesn't remember you, George Tenet, drab little man!"

SPARKLEPONY.BLOGSPOT.COM POKES FUN AT THE "HE SAID, SHE SAID" ALLEGATIONS ON CONDOLEEZZA RICE NOT REMEMBERING A PRE-9/11 MEETING WARNING OF A TERRORIST ATTACK.

Live Online

Dan Tangherlini

Interim Metro chief **DAN TANGHERLINI** was online Tuesday to discuss Metro issues and his decision to enter politics as city administrator, should Adrian Fenty become D.C. mayor.

Do you feel like you let the Metro employees down? When you came aboard Metro, there was a lot of hype over you stopping by and visiting all the Metro locations while slapping backs and shaking hands. Those people actually felt like the tide was turning and things were going to get better. So much promise, and, now, you're out of there before making any sort of impact.



I didn't make this decision lightly. I've been deeply impressed by the employees at Metro. I feel terrible if my decision let anyone down, but I do think that my new position will help me to "make it up" by allowing me to influence WMATA from the jurisdictional sponsor side.

Can you give us an update on when we will start seeing the newest rail cars on the line?

I just got off the first six-car train comprised entirely of new railcars. They are smooth and quiet and the operator I spent some of the ride with in the cab loved it. We should have at least 50 by December, allowing us to get to nearly 20 percent eight-car trains and get rid of half of our four-car trains.

I applaud the improvements big and small that you have made to Metro. I do hope before you go that you can figure out why tourists insist on using the "handicapped" lane only to enter and exit Metro.

I think it's a nice big entrance, and so people unfamiliar with the system shoot for it. I'm interested in doing more to make our system more user-friendly. I think our rollout of SmarTrip-only lanes is a step in the right direction.

When will Metro open up wireless phone service to all, or more, providers?

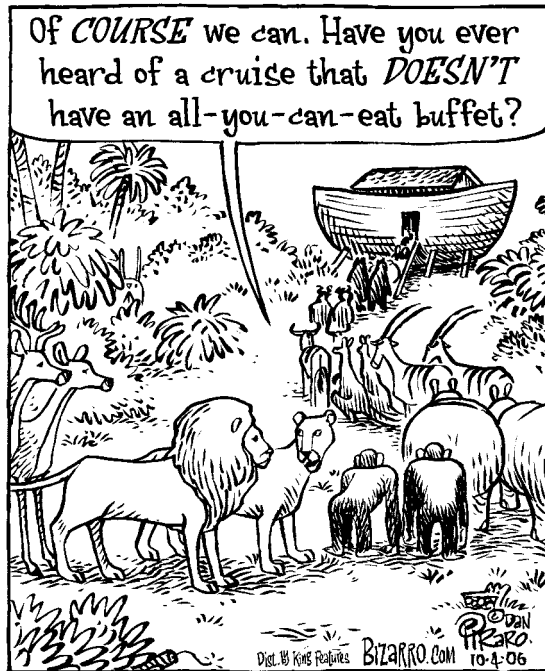
We are working on getting all the providers in right now. But we also want to make sure we get the technology right, so it works.

DON'T

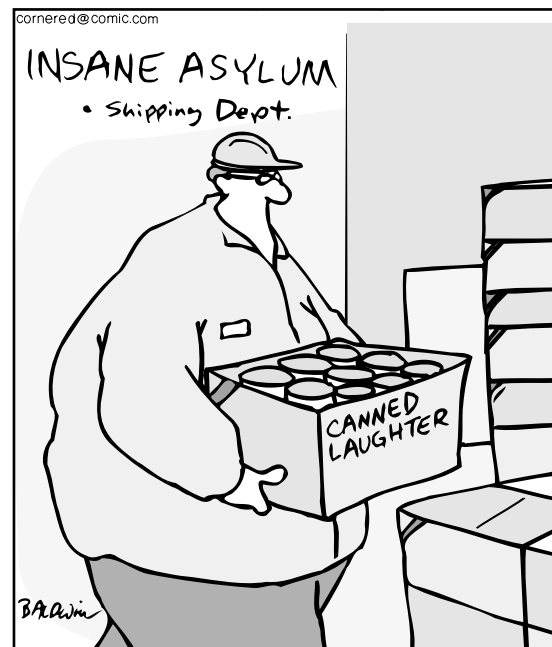
CAST O.J. AS THE TERMINATOR. That's what someone said to the film's casting staff back in the '80s; thankfully, they listened. For other random could've-been movie trivia — Tom Arnold as Larry Flynt? — Notstarring.com is an addictive resource for all buffs.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: American University anthropologist Brett Williams will discuss the evolution of the region at 2 p.m. | washingtonpost.com/liveonline

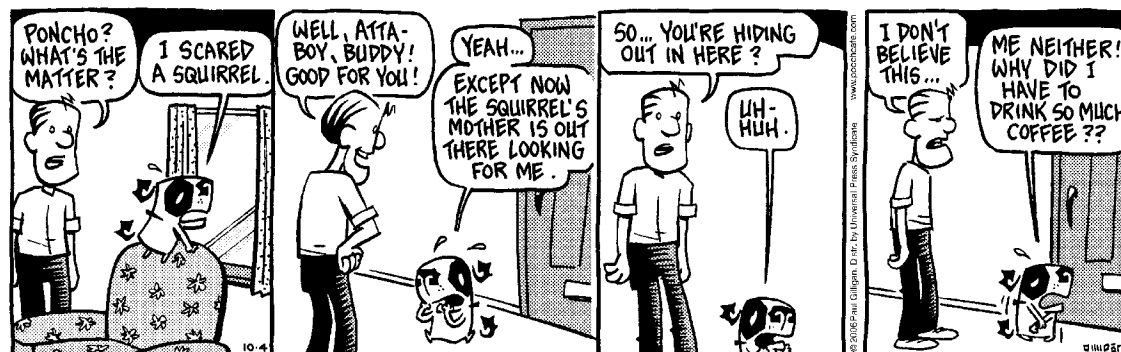
Bizarro | Dan Piraro



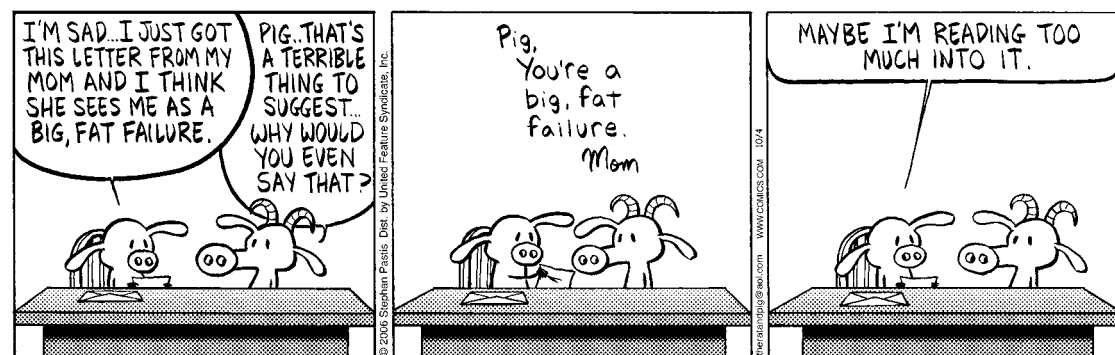
Cornered | Mike Baldwin



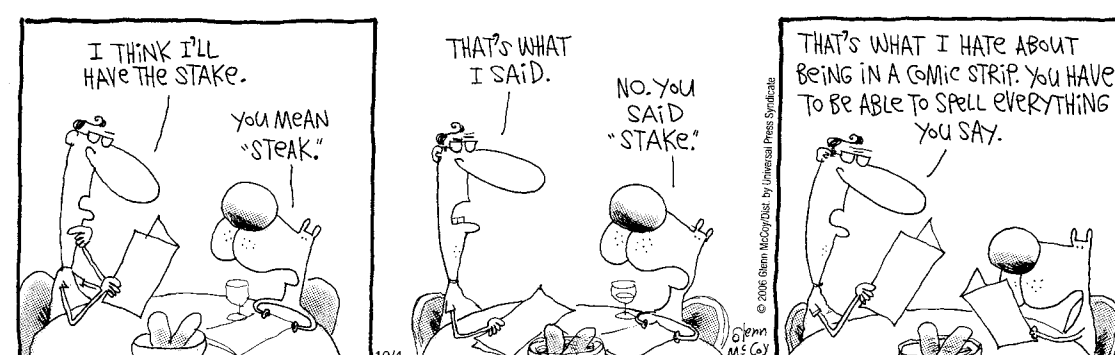
Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) You may not be able to explain your mood, but if you go about your business in an efficient manner, you can minimize the effects of it.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) Someone close to you is making you nervous at this time by trying to control you just a bit too much. You must let your boundaries be known.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) You may have to take a few extra steps before you feel yourself free and clear of a current restriction. You're doing the right things.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) A logical extension of your current work is something so creative and new that you may be afraid to take that first step. Don't hold back.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) You can provide yourself with everything you need, but first you must identify just what that is. Speak to yourself openly and honestly.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Something

learned a long time ago is likely to come in handy to you—despite your belief that it was long forgotten. Surprise.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) You may be feeling far more fragile than anyone is aware of, and you're going to have to let others know they must tread softly.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) There's no reason to postpone something you've been looking forward to for some time. You can take care of routine business beforehand.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) This is a good day to forgive someone who, in the recent past, has caused you some considerable hardship. It's over now; let it go.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Your practicality may be standing in your way, as this is the time for some extra creativity and imaginative steps. Break the rules.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) You're hearing what you want to hear, but it may not be what you really need to hear. Only you can tell yourself the real truth at this time.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) You and a friend may be playing games with each other that can possibly become quite dangerous. Stop before you really threaten each other.

Letters

Know Your Rodents

IN THE EYEOPENERS section of Monday's Express, an item about a hamster was illustrated with a photograph of a guinea pig. Would you have allowed a picture of a gorilla with an article about a chimpanzee? You probably would not expect your readers to accept that, yet those two

animals probably have 100 times as much in common as the hamster and guinea pig.

—THOMAS STECHER
Bethesda, Md.

Corrections:

An item in Tuesday's Express mistakenly said Rep. Tom Foley resigned from the House of Representatives last week. It was Mark Foley. Also, a Mission-style sofa bed in the Sept. 29 issue of Express was wrongly identified as being available at napastyle.com. It has been discontinued.

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Today in History

1777 George Washington's troops launch an assault on the British at Germantown, Pa., resulting in heavy American casualties.

1931 The comic strip "Dick Tracy," created by Chester Gould, makes its debut.

1957 The Space Age begins as the Soviet Union launches Sputnik, the first man-made satellite, into orbit.



Chester Gould's comic strip about detective Dick Tracy debuted today in 1931.

1970 Rock singer Janis Joplin, 27, is found dead in her Hollywood hotel room.



"I'm below the sea, oh, baby, yeah, sea."

PATHS TO FAME

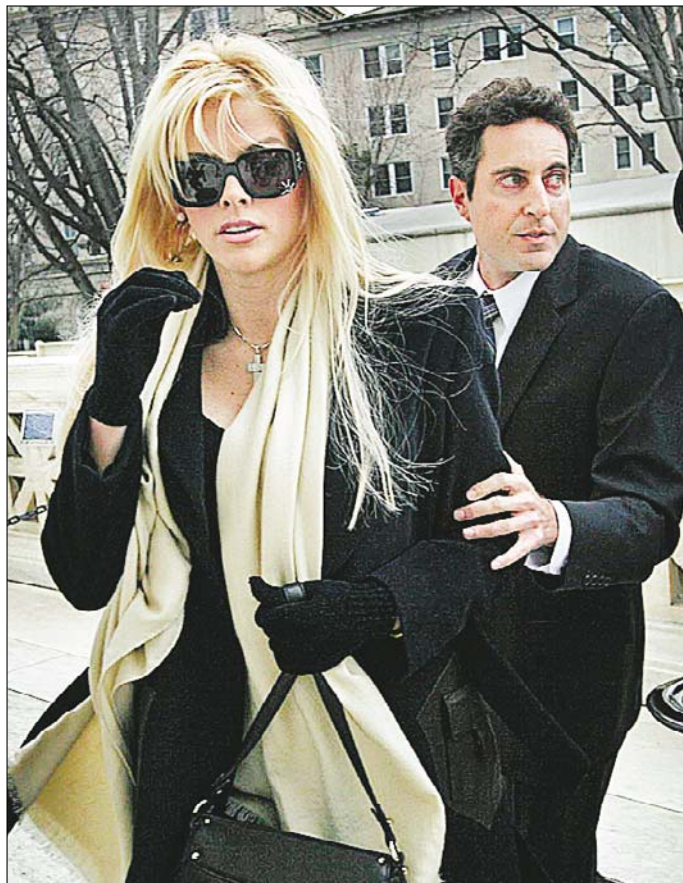
Alternative to Skankiness, Super-Producers, Nose Jobs

Singer **KATIE MELUA** set a world deep-water record by performing a concert 994 feet under the North Sea in the leg of an oil platform. The Georgian-Irish artist and her band performed two hour-long concerts Monday at the bottom of a hollow concrete leg that helps support the Troll A offshore platform. (AP)

JUSTICE

The Sentence: To Have 'Walking in Memphis' Stuck in His Head Forever

A man who shot and wounded singer-songwriter **MARC COHN** during a botched carjacking last year was sentenced to 36 years in prison. Joseph Yacteen, 27, pleaded guilty in July to attempted first-degree murder. He was accused of firing a gun into a van carrying Cohn's band in a Denver parking garage in August 2005. Cohn is married to ABC News anchor Elizabeth Vargas. (AP)



TOTALLY INEVITABLE

And Now There's A Paternity Suit

A man who claims to be the father of **ANNA NICOLE SMITH**'s newborn daughter has filed a lawsuit demanding Smith and her baby return to California for paternity testing. The lawsuit on behalf of Larry Birkhead, a photographer who says he is Smith's ex-boyfriend, was filed Monday in Los Angeles Superior Court. Smith was served with court papers Monday in the Bahamas, where she's been mourning the death of her son. Howard K. Stern, an attorney for Smith, also claims he's the father of the baby. (AP)

NEUROLOGY

In His Brain, It All Just Sounds Like Static Fuzz

A family judge ordered **BOBBY BROWN** arrested if he steps foot in Massachusetts after Brown failed to show for a hearing Monday over delinquent child support payments. Brown's attorney said it's a "very difficult time" for Brown, 37, whose tumultuous marriage to Whitney



Just write a song for Mass. and they'll forgive.

Houston is ending. "Whether or not he's going through a divorce doesn't negate the fact that he still owes child support relative to his two children that he had prior to his marriage," said the judge. Kim Ward, the mother of two of Brown's children, says he owes her \$11,000. (AP)



"Oh, Massachusetts, I live in you, but don't want to write you a song, ohh..."

SUCK-UPS

Want Unconditional Love? Write a Song for Your State

JAMESTAYLOR, who penned "Carolina in My Mind," has been honored by his hometown university. Taylor, 58, performed the song with the North Carolina Symphony Sunday when both received Carolina Performing Arts Lifetime Achievement awards from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. "It's strange but somehow compelling to come home and sing it," he said. (AP)

OFFSPRING

Garth Scion Born With Blond Hair, Dark Roots

JENNIE GARTH and husband Peter Facinelli said hello to daughter Fiona Eve Facinelli on Saturday morning, E! Online reported. The baby girl was born at 7 pounds, 8 ounces; she has two sisters, Luca Bella and Lola Ray. According to E!, Garth has the most children of any "Beverly Hills, 90210" alum. (EXPRESS)



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History of Violence

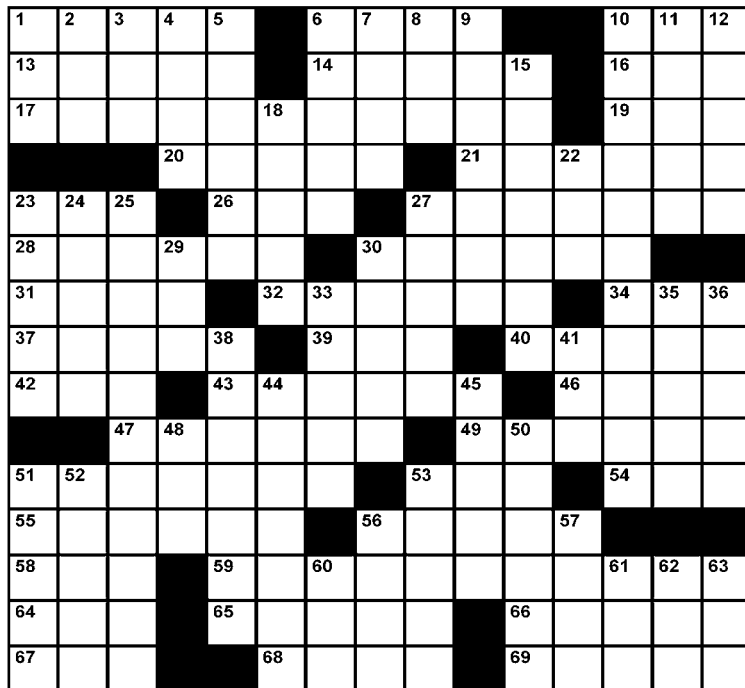
ACROSS

- 1 Insult badly
6 "Star Trek" character
10 "How ___ you?"
13 Distributes (with "out")
14 Gladiator workplace
16 Catch rays
17 Hollywood success
19 Like all prime numbers except 2
20 St. Catherine's birthplace
21 Cause of weakness
23 Fireplace shelf
26 Farrow of flicks
27 Cuts the nonsense
28 Like a clock with hands
30 What a con may be on
31 "Arsenic and Old ___"
32 Short trip for a special purpose
34 ___ carte
37 Equate
39 It may be smoked
40 Natural rope fiber
42 Christmas bulb, e.g.
43 Stands for things?
46 Bar Mitzvah site
47 Howled with laughter
49 Neighbors of funny bones
51 Elizabeth's staff
53 Lot of noise
54 Bled

- 55 Close-fitting short jacket
56 Word used to approximate dates
58 Cuttlefish defense
59 Fingernail filer, among criminals
64 Poem of devotion
65 Threesome
66 Top-notch
67 Neither companion
68 Tennis match units
69 Feel in the gut

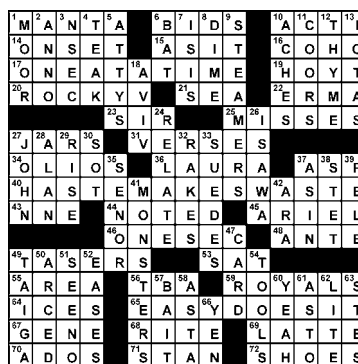
DOWN

- 1 Diplomatic official, briefly
2 Sound unit
3 Where speedometers' needles rest?
4 Min. components
5 Type of pie
6 You can get steamed here
7 ___ Major
8 Serve to be replayed
9 Like a leftover
10 Cyclotron
11 They form central angles
12 Finish with
15 Eddy and Benedict
18 Pantyhose color, perhaps
22 Clean air org.
23 Fox hunter's cry
24 Broadcasting
25 Torturous task
27 "We ___



- Overcome"
29 "Enter the Dragon" star
30 Lacking a way out
33 Call again, in poker
35 Classic 1944 mystery film
36 Poker term
38 Least in need of a cleanup
41 Skeptic attachment
44 Dunned amounts
45 Prepare eggs, one way
48 Be decisive
50 Opens a tube of toothpaste, e.g.
51 Graftor's need
52 Oceanfront flat, perhaps
53 Prepares potatoes, in a way
56 Copper-coated U.S. coin
57 Part of a plot?
60 Old expression of disgust
61 Uncles, aunts, etc.
62 Maximum limits?
63 Agile deer

Yesterday's Solution



Su|do|ku

Degree of Difficulty: MEDIUM

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

Yesterday's Solution

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Need more Su|do|ku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section every Monday through Saturday.

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Take Metro to the Duke Ellington Jazz Festival

The Duke Ellington Jazz Festival kicks off today and runs through Monday, Oct. 9. More than 50 performances will take place at concert venues and clubs throughout Washington. The festival will host a free concert at noon Saturday on the National Mall and at noon Sunday in the National Gallery of Art's Sculpture Garden. For more details, visit www.dejazzfest.org. And use Metro's Trip Planner at MetroOpensDoors.com to plan the best route to get to festival performances.



Latin American Film Festival

The 17th Annual Washington Latin American Film Festival, an extensive exploration of filmmaking throughout Latin America, Spain and Portugal will wrap up this weekend at the AFI Silver Theatre in Silver Spring. This Friday and Saturday showcases "The Art of Losing," an action-packed detective story and provocative social commentary from director Sergio Cabrera, who will be at the film showings along with actress Martina Garcia. The AFI Silver Theatre is just two blocks from Metro's Silver Spring station on the Red Line. For movie times, tickets and more details, visit www.afi.com/silver.

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9th Annual Suitlandfest

Support the community of Suitland during the 9th Annual Suitland Festival from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. this Saturday. The day of family activities starts with a parade at 9 a.m., followed by a number of events at the festival site, 5600 Regency Lane, Forestville, Md. The festival will feature live entertainment, including a youth talent show, and activities to promote youth safety like child identification and fingerprinting kits. Attendees will find a number of resources and services to learn more about revitalization and empowerment through arts, education, employment, safety and prevention. For more details, visit www.suitlandfestcdc.org.

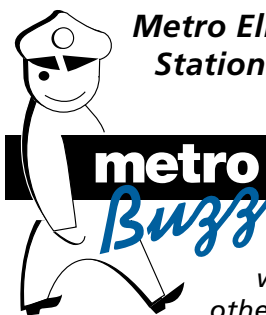
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Metro Eliminates Red Line Turnbacks at Grosvenor-Strathmore Station During Weekday Middays, All Day Weekends

Metro will begin running all Red Line trains to Shady Grove station during weekday middays and all day on weekends. Until now, every other Red Line train would end its run at Grosvenor-Strathmore station. This will effectively cut in half the time between trains serving Red Line stations between and including Grosvenor-Strathmore and Shady Grove stations. The new service begins this Sunday, October 8.

Regular Service, Fares and Parking Fees in Effect for Columbus Day

Metro will operate regular weekday service on Columbus Day, October 9. Regular service, fares and parking fees on Metrorail and Metrobus will be in effect during the holiday.

